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AMERICANS FORMING A LEGION

Americans in London are forming a Legion to fight Hitler at Britain's side and many are flocking to join it.

It is understood that Britain is according official recognition of the American Legion.—Havas.

DEPENDS ON POINT OF VIEW?

The "Financial Times" this morning considers the Budget well adjusted to obtain an increasing response from a community solidly united to pledge all its resources for victory.

"After an over-prolonged spell of fiscal confusion and uncertainty, the City will welcome the clarity with which the Chancellor endowed his budget in two essential respects.

Firstly, the alterations of the existing tax structure are as straight-forward as they are drastic.

Secondly, the insistence on the necessity of maximum saving and lending to the nation and increasing the proceeds of the intensive national efforts (exporting is rightly emphasised) is the clearest possible warning that only in that way can much heavier taxation be avoided."

The "Financial News" says: "There is only too good a reason to conclude that if this is all the Treasury can do by way of emergency financing we shall certainly have inflation by the front door."

"The Journal adds that the Chancellor has only himself to blame if his critics mistakenly read his first effort as an omen."

"He may intend to do more next time . . . but the time to set about his task in grim earnest was now. Wars are not financed by to-morrow's and might have been.—Reuter.

EVACUATION COSTS

A token vote of \$10,000 in connection with the evacuation of women and children from Hong Kong is to be submitted to Legislative Council Finance Committee to-morrow.

The minute states that it will be necessary to provide funds from which the expenses of the evacuation can be met, but it is not at present possible to estimate the total of these expenses.

"COST OF LIVING" IN COLONY NOT YET TO BE INCREASED

POINTS FROM THE BUDGET

The Chancellor expressed confidence in Parliament yesterday that inflation would be avoided.

Expenditure for the four latest weeks was 57 million weekly giving real and tangible evidence of the greatly accelerated war effort. The income tax standard rate is up one shilling to 8/6d. in the pound.

Rate on the first £165 of taxable income is raised to five shillings—meaning a greater contribution from the taxpayer at the lower end of the scale.

Surtax is increased throughout the scale—with increased income tax incomes in excess of £20,000 will pay nine-tenths of every pound to the State.

Estate duty is also increased. Compulsory deduction of income tax upon salaries and wages at the source.

Beer duty is raised by an amount imposing a penny per pint.

Tobacco duty is increased by two shillings per pound.

The Purchase Tax Bill is withdrawn but a further tax on personal expenditure must form part of the new taxation proposals.—British Wireless.

TO BITTER END

"It will now be war to the bitter end. The mass-scale military war against England now begins," said a German spokesman in Berlin yesterday. Germany, he indicated, has accepted Lord Halifax's radio broadcast as a rejection of "Hitler's peace terms," and the blitzkrieg will now start.—Havas.

KONOYE AIMING AT ARMY REGIME?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

CLOSER CO-ORDINATION of the civil administration and the supreme military command in Japan is declared to be the paramount objective Premier Prince Konoze will pursue.

The army and navy will shortly study his plans aiming at the creation of a "single propelling force common to the Government, Diet and the military."

Prince Konoze is said to have suggested to the Ministers representing the fighting services that Imperial Headquarters should be linked to the Cabinet by a supreme defence council, as already reported in the Japanese press.

Next should come the formation of a new single party in the Diet and the final step in the reorganisation programme would be the transformation of Japanese co-operative groups and other national bodies into organisations similar to the Italian Corporations.—Havas.

EXPECTATIONS ROUSED by the order issued last week prohibiting unusually large withdrawals of liquor from bond, that all-round increases in duties were imminent were apparently falsified to-day.

Government issued a resolution which is to be submitted to Legislative Council to-morrow, covering liquor, petrol and tobacco duties.

LENOX SIMPSON ACCUSED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Dairen police yesterday ordered the deportation of Mr. Lenox Simpson, well-known British journalist and bookseller, who had been previously deported from Harbin in 1936.

Simpson is charged with smuggling local currency in contravention of the Kwantung exchange law.

The "Manchuria Daily News" asserted yesterday the Dairen police had been watching Simpson for some time as he had sent a number of anti-Japanese and anti-Manchukuo articles to several foreign news agencies and newspapers.

Simpson is a native of Brighton, England.—Havas.

The only change from existing duties contained in the resolution increases the duty on locally-manufactured beer from 70 cents to 80 cents a gallon.

H.K. beer has hitherto received a preference of 10 cents against imported beers, and the effect of the resolution is to remove the preference.

The Order gazetted last week covered a period of two months, and it is possible, though no official statement can be obtained, that further changes are contemplated.

In the meantime, new regulations under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance have been published.

TRAINING THE COLONY'S NURSES

Cost of expediting the training of members of the Nursing Detachment of the Volunteers is estimated by Government to be \$2,500 to the end of the financial year. The work of the Auxiliary Nursing Service is to be assisted by a grant of \$100 monthly to cover office and incidental expenses.

H.M. TRAWLER SUNK BY MINE: 11 MISSING

The Admiralty announces in an official communique issued early this morning that H.M. trawler, Campina, has been sunk by an enemy mine.

Three survivors have landed safely, but it is feared that the commanding officer and ten ratings have lost their lives.—Reuter.

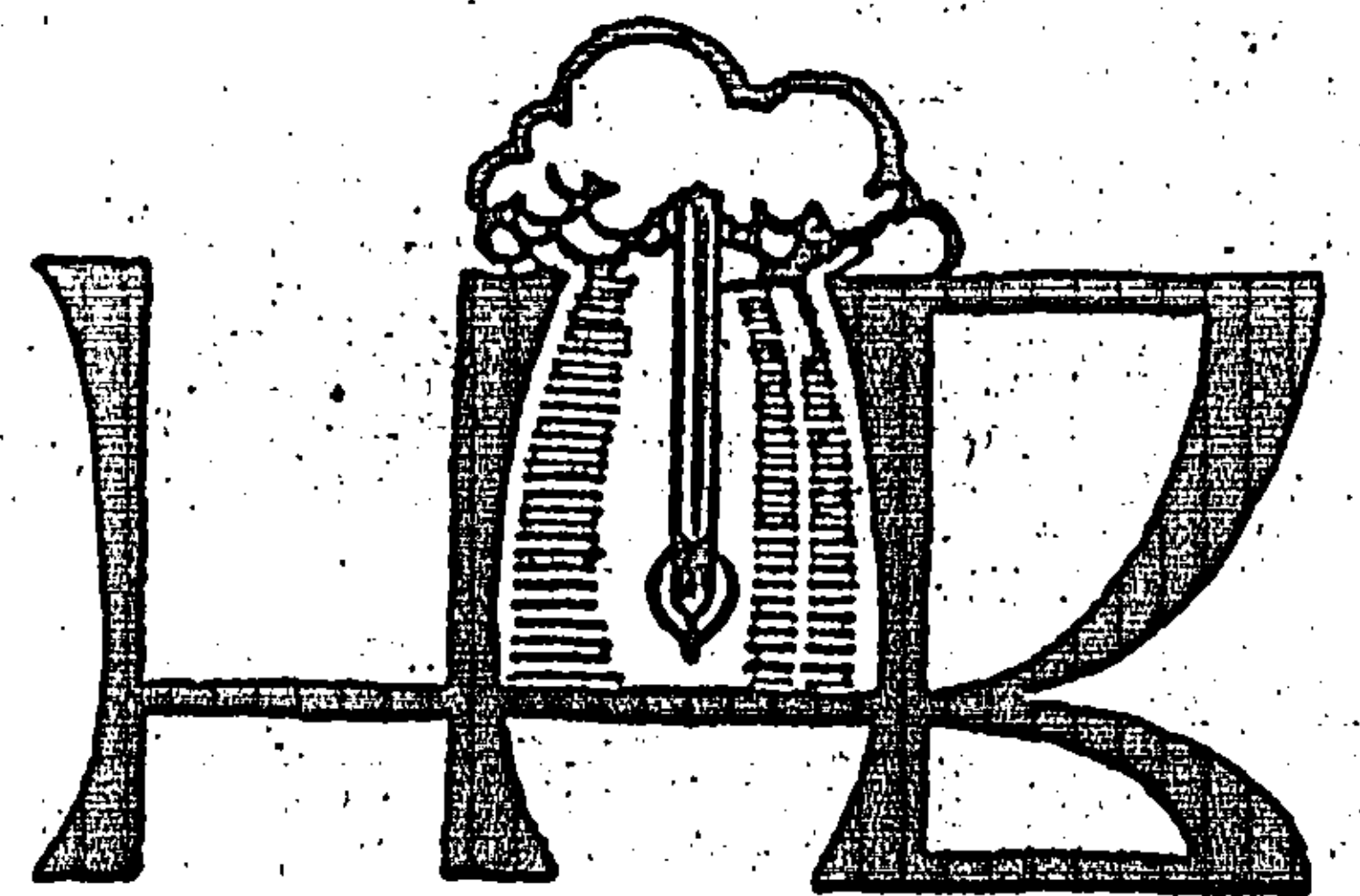
HITLER'S WATCH ON SOVIET

The Bucharest correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports that reliable sources state that Hitler is paying great attention to the German/Soviet frontier in Poland.

Thousands of German troops have been taken from France, together with tanks and heavy artillery, and have been moved to positions along the frontier in the past week, these sources state.

Other reports indicate that Germany is facing increasing difficulties in that area as a result of recent Soviet moves.—Havas.

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—AND THEN TRY!

CAPTAIN RAMSAY, M.P. TO STAY IN PRISON

LITHUANIAN DELEGATION TO MOSCOW

The Lithuanian Diet yesterday decided to send a delegation consisting of 20 persons headed by President Paleckis to Moscow to carry out arrangements for the incorporation of Lithuania in the Soviet Union.

Nationalisation of banks, large enterprises and estates over 75 acres was also decided upon by the Diet.

Greetings were sent to Stalin.—Reuter.

MASON WHO TURNED BURGLAR

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, on Lee Lan, 28, mason, for stealing 29 brass water taps from No. 59, Wanchai Road, and with possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

He forced the lock of the show case at No. 59, Wanchai Road, and stole the water taps during last night.

\$20,000 TO STOP TREE CUTTING

Employment of additional forestry guards and transport to protect the Colony's trees against illicit tree-cutting is estimated to cost the Government \$20,475 to the end of the current financial year.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE DIFFICULTIES

COMMISSIONS OF THE delegates at the Pan-American Conference at Havana are preparing definite resolutions based on Mr. Cordell Hull's opening speech, says Reuter's New York correspondent in a cable received this morning.

The resolutions will be offered to the Conference for amendment and approval and it is hoped that they will represent a step towards eventual unanimity at the conference, which Mr. Hull is anxious to achieve in order to present continental solidarity in the face of the serious world situation.

It is not believed that such unanimity can be considered possible until the conference has advanced some further stages.

Argentina has hitherto shown herself shrewdly reserved towards the United States proposals.

Some observers maintain that this is a precautionary attitude rather than an unfavourable one; others regard Argentina as reluctant to commit herself to any restrictive Pan-American economic plan at the expense of her present relations with the totalitarian States as well as Britain unless it is assured of tangible compensation in other directions.

CAPTAIN A. H. RAMSAY, Conservative M.P. for Peebles, who was placed under lock and key a couple of months ago in the interests of national security, will continue to remain a prisoner, Sir John Anderson, Minister of Home Security, announced yesterday.

He said that careful consideration has been given to the report of the Advisory Committee and he had decided to give directions that Captain Ramsay continue to be detained.

With regard to Germans and Austrians, he said that it was with regret that he gave the order for their general internment. Further examination might disclose circumstances justifying the release of certain individuals.

Admitting that "cases of mistakes were made in interpreting the internment instructions," Sir John Anderson said it was clear that a further examination would be likely to disclose in a number of cases circumstances justifying release of individuals interned.

Any mistakes made must be rectified with the least possible delay.

Enlarging Exemptions

Consideration must also be given to enlarging the categories of exemption to include particularly those who could render services of special value or make a significant contribution to the war effort.

Sir John announced the appointment of a small advisory committee to assist him in this matter.—Reuter.

Inevitable

Announcing the decision regarding the revision of the conditions governing the internment of enemy aliens, the Home Secretary stated in the Commons that the policy of general internment which followed the invasion of the Low Countries and France was necessary and inevitable.

While there was no question of reversing the policy, mistakes which had been made regarding the internment of a number of persons who were ill or old must

be rectified and he also was arranging procedure to secure the release of individuals who could render special services to the war effort. To carry this out a small committee would be set up.

Sir John Anderson also stated that the responsibility for the welfare of interned aliens and the selection of those to be sent overseas would be transferred to the Home Office, and he concluded by announcing the appointment of an advisory council to be attached to the refugee department of the Foreign Office which would concern itself with questions affecting aliens of many nationalities including those from overrun countries now in Britain. This council would also advise and assist in arrangements for the welfare of those detained in internment camps.—British Wireless.

The auxiliary fire station to be erected in Salisbury Road is to cost \$16,500.

HOME GUARD NOW AT PRACTICALLY FULL STRENGTH

THE LOCAL DEFENCE volunteers of Britain are to be known as the "Home Guard," said Mr. Eden, Secretary for War, in the House of Commons yesterday. It is proposed to submit to the King an Order-in-Council giving this title to the volunteers, who will wear armlets bearing the initials "H.G."

The response to appeals for recruits has been magnificent, he said, and already 1,300,000 are in the Home Guard. As a result, recruiting would be temporarily stopped in the near future except in districts where the strength was not up to immediate requirements. This would enable the supply of equipment to be pressed forward.

The suspension of recruiting will be only temporary and further applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

Mr. Eden said that he was satisfied that in equipment, efficiency and (above all) fighting spirit, the Home Guard was a valuable addition to our fighting forces and a formidable reinforcement to national security.

Good progress is also being made in re-organising formations of citizens of foreign countries, he revealed. French, Polish, Czechoslovak, Danish, Norwegian and Belgian units are being re-organised and equipped and they will prove a valuable addition.

Steps are being taken with the Home Office to decide if certain aliens can be discharged from internment for the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps.—Reuter.

MISSING SERGEANT RETURNS

Sergeant J. S. Burnett of the R.A.M.C., who has been "missing" for three weeks, is reported by the local police to have given himself up this morning. It is reported that Sergeant Burnett returned to barracks and is now in the Military Hospital.

BALTIC ASSETS FROZEN

Assets of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in the United States, totalling \$990,000, have been placed under the U.S. Treasury licensing system to forestall possible confiscation.—Reuter.

ARMY LORRY GOES OVER EMBANKMENT

Two British soldiers were slightly injured last evening when the lorry in which they were travelling crashed over the embankment near the bridge at Deep Water Bay.

Ten soldiers were in the lorry at the time of the accident but only the driver and the man sitting next to him were injured. They were admitted to hospital.

All the occupants were thrown out but with the exception of the two in front, escaped with slight scratches and bruises.

Dr. F. T. Tsang who soon after passed by in his car, rendered assistance to the injured men.

The injuries are not serious. Gunner Whitehead, after medical attention, was sent back to his unit.

Gunner Lewis is suffering from a sprained back but the injury is not serious.

CHINA TO HAVE ECONOMIC WARFARE MINISTER

ALTHOUGH THE NAMES OF MR. T. V. SOONG AND MR. CHEN KWAN-PU ARE BEING WIDELY MENTIONED IN CHUNGKING AS POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR THE NEW POST OF MINISTER OF ECONOMIC WARFARE, IT IS STILL UNCERTAIN WHETHER THE NEW MINISTRY WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Meanwhile reports are current that Mr. Soong may remain in Washington as China's Ambassador in succession to Dr. Hu Hsih, who is expected to return to China shortly to assume the post of President of the Academia Sinica which has been vacant since the death of Dr. Tai Yuan-pei at Hong Kong some months ago.

Following the abolition of Chinese Embassies and Legations in the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, and Belgium as a result of the latest European developments, several prominent Chinese diplomats are returning to Chungking to join the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

CZECH GOVERNMENT PROPOSED

A Provisional Czechoslovak Government is being formed from the Czechoslovak National Committee, the Prime Minister told the House of Commons yesterday.

Conversations had taken place between Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and Dr. Benes, in which Lord Halifax had told Dr. Benes that the British Government would be glad to discuss with members of the Provisional Czechoslovak Government questions arising out of its recognition by Britain.

Lord Halifax added the British Government had decided to recognise the Committee with certain additions as the Provisional Czechoslovak Government.—Reuter.

R.A.F. OFFICERS DECORATED

Two D.S.O.s, twenty Distinguished Flying Crosses and fourteen D.F.M.s are among the latest Air Force awards for gallantry and devotion to duty announced in the "London Gazette" last night.

The D.S.O.s are awarded to Squadron Leader James Kenneth Montague Drysdale and Flight Lieutenant David Yorke.

It is also announced that a Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Pilot Officer John Fraser Drummond, who during operations in Norway shot down two enemy aircraft and seriously damaged a further three.

On one occasion, as the pilot of one of two Hurricanes which attacked four Heinkel III planes, he damaged one enemy aircraft and then engaged two others and pressed home the attack despite a heavy return of fire until he had silenced the rear-guns of both aircraft and compelled the Heinkels to break off the engagement.—Reuter.

MORE SURVIVORS LANDED

Seventeen more survivors of the British freighters King John and Davian, which were sunk by a German raider in West Indies waters last week, were landed at Bridgetown (Barbados) yesterday. Forty-one survivors reached Bridgetown on Saturday.—Reuter.

EXECUTION AT STANLEY

The execution by hanging of Lo Lau, contractor's coolie, took place at Stanley Prison at dawn today.

Lo was sentenced to death by the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions last month for the murder of Chun Ming, contractor's foreman, in Blue Pool Road on April 3.

STOCK EXCHANGE CONTINUES FIRM

The London Stock Exchange was very firm yesterday despite the imminence of the Budget. Gold-minings continued to attract active buyers while home rails initially advanced but later reacted partially on profit-taking. Early hesitance, in gilt-edged gave place to strength. Industrials were firm, the leaders occasionally advancing. A quiet demand carried some oils higher. Wall Street was steady.—Reuter.

BRITAIN SPENDING 8 MILLIONS DAILY

House Hears A "We Can Take It" Budget Speech All-Round Increase In Taxation

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, BEGAN HIS BUDGET SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AT 3.20 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO CRIES FROM THE OPPOSITION BENCHES OF "GET YOUR MONEY READY."

The Chancellor said that in the April Budget the total of 2,000 millions was given with all reserve as a provisional round figure for war expenditure during the current year.

It was then stated that under present conditions any estimate made for so long ahead was bound to be largely in the nature of a guess.

Revised estimated war expenditure for the current year was £2,800,000,000. Revised estimated excess of total expenditure over total revenue would be in the region of £2,200,000,000.

The figure of £2,000,000,000 estimated in April for war expenditure represented an average of 40 millions weekly during the year.

The rate of expenditure during recent weeks had been 50 millions. Latest figures showed that for the four weeks ended July 20 the rate was 57 millions sterling weekly.

With the increase of £800,000,000 in estimated war expenditure the total of all expenditure came to £3,400,000,000.

The excess of total expenditure thus estimated over revenue would be in the region of £2,200,000,000.

While the gap between revenue and expenditure was formidable it was not so alarming as at first sight might appear.

Drawing On Resources

"To meet that part of our expenditure paid overseas we are able to a considerable extent to draw upon outside resources in three principal ways.

"Firstly we can dispose overseas of gold which is the property of Government and which other nations are ready to purchase.

"Secondly we can dispose of securities which Government has purchased from persons in this country.

"Thirdly the Dominions and India are not spending the whole of the proceeds of our large expenditure upon their products but are allowing part of them to accumulate in the form of balances and other short term investments in this country."

Still A Large Gap

The Chancellor said there was a large gap to fill which would require further considerations and continued efforts in the form of increased taxation and additional savings, and behind this formidable problem there lay economic problems of fundamental importance.

One consequence of the huge expenditure which Government was incurring was that the total money income of the community was on balance higher than it was.

It was the Government's intention to extend the restrictions on normal supplies to traders.

By this action they would enable manufacturers to maintain and where possible extend the export trade, which must be regarded as a vital part of the war effort.

"There must be increased direct and indirect taxation," Sir Kingsley stated. "It is evident that further taxation, on the largest scale possible and covering as wide a field as possible, is imperative."

Income Tax

"It is also equally plain that we cannot expect to raise by taxation at once and with one Budget so quickly following another, all

the sums that will have to come still further from this source.

"There are severe limits at any rate on certain means of obtaining new revenue.

"Income tax five years ago was at a standard rate of 4/6d and yielded roughly £200 millions. To-day the estimated yield is £525 millions.

"In present circumstances I must ask for a further contribution from the direct taxpayer and I believe he will readily respond (Laughter and cheers).

"I PROPOSE TO INCREASE THE STANDARD RATE OF INCOME TAX FOR THE WHOLE OF THE CURRENT YEAR TO 1/6D AND WITH THIS INCREASE I PROPOSE TO ALTER THE RATE ON THE TAX THAT IS CHARGED ON THE FIRST £160 OF TAXPAYERS' INCOME.

"The rate chargeable in this zone of income is at present half the standard rate, and with the increase of the standard rate to 8/6d, the reduced rate should automatically rise to 4/3d.

"I propose that this reduced rate should be increased to 5/- in the pound."

The increase in income tax would produce in a full year £84 millions and in this year £80 millions.

Surtax Higher

The Chancellor announced increases in the scales of surtax under which the rate of the first slice of income in excess of £2,000 would be increased from 1/3d to 2/- in the pound.

The peak rate of 9/6d would come into force in respect of incomes in excess of £20,000 instead of £30,000 as at present.

This increase he estimated would produce £11 millions in a full year and £8 millions this year.

On incomes in excess of £20,000 annually the State would take nine-tenths of every pound. Result of the increase of the income tax and surtax would be £639,000,000 for a full year, compared with £290 millions which were produced five years ago.

Sir Kingsley announced a further increase of 10 per cent. on estate duty which would produce about £6 millions in a full year and £1 million in the current year.

Deduction At Source

Remarking that the task of finding enough money to pay income tax in two six-month instalments was becoming increasingly difficult, the Chancellor announced an extension of the principle of deduction at the source to the whole range of salary and wage earners, from the manual labourer to company director.

The Chancellor believed that

SHANGHAI FOOD SITUATION AFFECTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai's food supply is being affected by the practical stopping of coastal traffic with Chekiang province following the opening of naval operations by the Japanese in that area. No coasters sailed to Wenchow last week while the Portuguese m.v. Sintra in being held by the Japanese naval authorities outside Wenchow. — Havas.

the only satisfactory and workable method of collecting income tax was deduction at the source month by month and week by week. He appealed to employers to give their co-operation in this task.

Beer And Tobacco

The Chancellor then announced an increase in beer duty of a penny per pint, with an additional yield of £13 millions.

Tobacco duty would also be increased by a further 2/- per lb., representing an additional yield of £9 millions for a full year and £6 millions for this year.

The stabilised preference on Empire tobacco would be maintained.

Wines must also contribute as from to-day (Wednesday), added the Chancellor.

Increase on light wines would be 2/1d per gallon, and on heavy wines 4/-, making the duty on light wines 8/- per gallon and on heavy wines 16/- per gallon.

The preference for wines from the Dominions and Colonies would be maintained.

Entertainment

The duty on entertainment would also be increased to produce an estimated additional revenue of £4 million in a full year.

These proposals in the sphere of direct and indirect taxation as a whole would give him £86 millions in the current year and £129 millions in a full year.

The Chancellor indicated that the purchase tax as now outlined would involve a reduction in the amount the Exchequer would receive under the original proposals.

The Exchequer would secure the substantial sum in a full year of approximately £110 millions.

The present Budget would thus provide in a full year the further sum of £239 millions.

The April Budget imposed new charges of £128 millions, making in all an additional sum of £307 millions imposed in the last three months, excluding £40 millions in connexion with the excess profits tax.

Savings Success

Remarking that already over £300 millions had been raised on 3 per cent. war bonds, £250 millions on the sale of savings certificates and defence bonds, and £110 millions by the new 2½ per cent. war bonds, the Chancellor said that the success of these saving efforts led him to believe that the task of filling the gap between expenditure and revenue was by no means unmanageable.

The financial problems that faced the country were undoubtedly many and difficult but they would have full confidence that they were by no means unsurmountable.

"We have many resources and on our determination and capacity to use them to our utmost there can be no doubt.

"As in the field of war so in the vital area of national finance we are determined to continue on our course unceasingly and at any sacrifice until victory has been achieved." (Loud cheers). — Reuter.

PREMIER HALF AN HOUR WITH KING

The King received Mr. Winston Churchill in audience at Buckingham Palace for half an hour last night.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, Chief of Air Staff, was also received in audience. — Reuter.

BOMBER SHOT DOWN

An enemy bomber was shot down by R.A.F. fighters near the north-east coast of Scotland yesterday afternoon, says Reuter.

MAYOR OF SALT LAKE CITY BURNS UP DISTANCE

The American racing motorist, A. B. Jenkins, who is now the Mayor of Salt Lake City, broke the world's record at Salt Lake City yesterday, for a 24 hours' run at an average speed of 161.18 m.p.h.

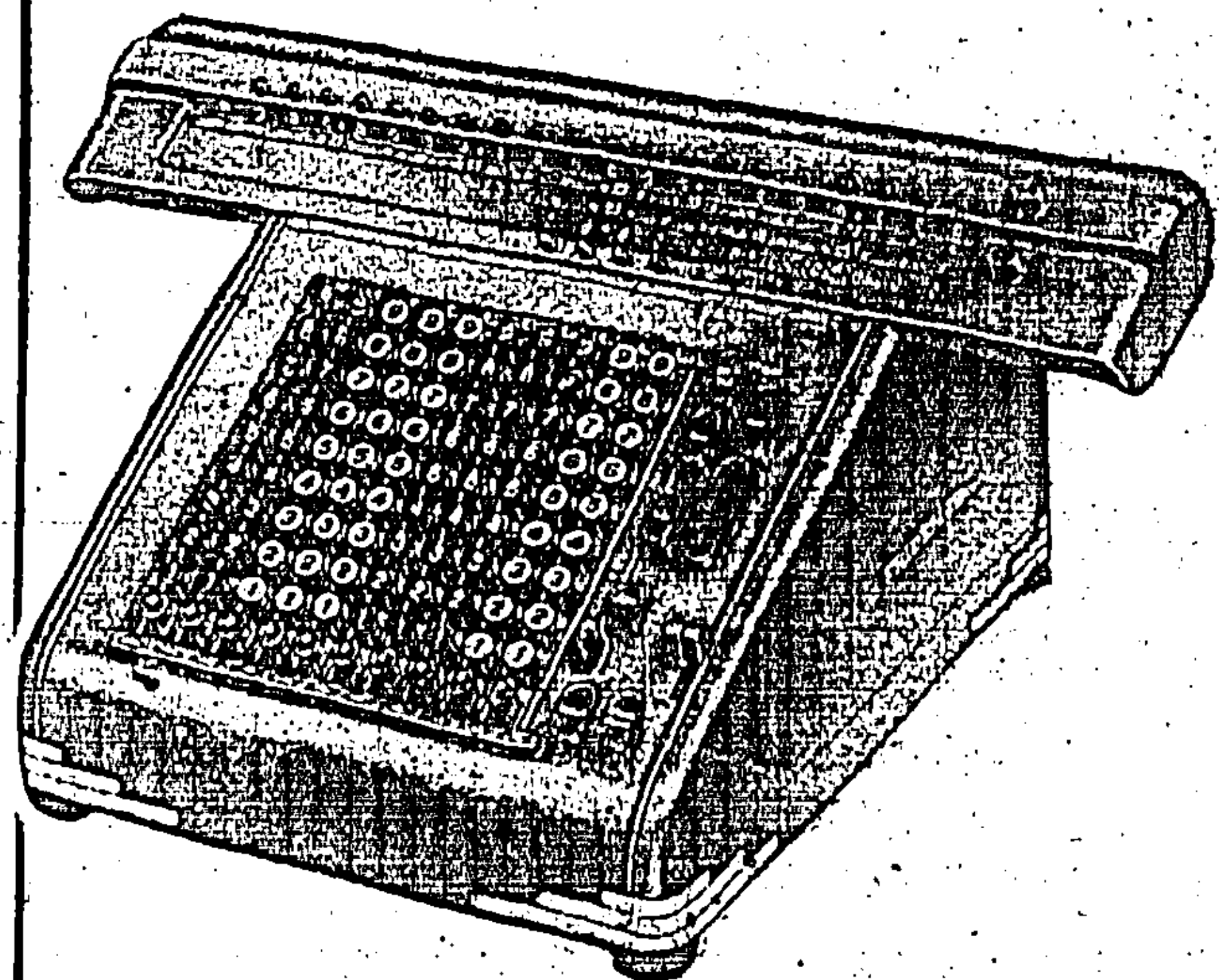
His own previous record was 157.27 m.p.h.

Jenkins has now broken every world record from 50 kilometres to 3,000 miles and from 1 hour to 24 hours.

He once lapped the circular 11-mile course at 189 m.p.h. the fastest speed ever made on a circular course. — Reuter.

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Transylvania Issue Coming To A Head

THE RUMANIAN Prime Minister, M. Gigurtu, and Foreign Minister, M. Manoilescu, who have been invited to Salzburg on Friday, are expected to meet Hitler at lunch and to leave for Bucharest the same evening.

Generally the subject of the meeting will be Hungary's revisionist claims and the outcome of the meeting is awaited with the greatest anxiety in informed quarters in Bucharest which have little doubt it will bring the Transylvanian issue to a head.

READY TO BEAR ANY BURDEN

Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday for the Labour Party, Mr. Lees-Smith said he took the increased expenditure as an example of the increased vigour of the Administration and the increase of the production of war machines.

He added: "The Nazi system produces poor human quality. When our production of machines is so developed that we can meet the Nazi power man to man on equal terms, then this war will begin to be won."

"I believe the Chancellor can carry the limits of taxation to the limits of human endurance. 'Never has any country had such a responsibility as rests upon us in the next few months. I believe the country is willing to rise to that responsibility and accept self-sacrifice it did not even contemplate a few months ago.' Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) agreed the country was ready to bear any burden to secure victory and said the alternative meant bondage.—Reuter.

HAILE SELASSIE IN KHARTOUM

The British Government has placed a house in Khartoum at the disposal of Haile Selassie.

It was stated in Cairo yesterday that the Emperor realises the time is not yet ripe for him to enter Abyssinia but he had expressed a very strong desire to be in the vicinity of his country in order to move instantly when a suitable occasion arose and to give immediate help to his people.

The approaching rainy season in Abyssinia is likely to be dangerous for the Italians. Their military operations will be restricted and with the prospect of liberation and the knowledge that their Emperor is close at hand, the Abyssinian tribesmen will lose no opportunity of extending the revolt which has already broken out in a number of districts.—Reuter.

KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES IN SORTIE

Yesterday's war communique in Cairo stated that on the evening of July 20 a patrol of the King's African Rifles intercepted and turned back a strong body of the enemy at Ajag, 50 miles south-east of Moyale. On the other fronts there was nothing of importance.—Reuter.

Nature of the present Hungarian press and radio campaign has incensed Rumania and something like consternation has been caused by an article in the Budapest newspaper "Pester Lloyd" on Sunday strongly attacking the policy of the Rumanian Government.

A Budapest broadcast yesterday morning alleged the gross ill-treatment of Hungarian minorities in Transylvania and ended by declaring "The fate of Rumania is sealed."

Political circles in Bucharest are still confused over the division of interests in the Balkans between Russia and Germany.

Hitler's Aim

While it is generally assumed Germany has for the moment resigned Rumania to the Soviet sphere, direct information from Berlin suggests Hitler now wants a clarification of the situation in South-East Europe before launching the offensive against Britain.

At the same time there are indications that Germany has underestimated the will for national liberty in the Balkans.

The Nazis are finding in Rumania stubborn resistance against even minor territorial cessions to Hungary.—Reuter.

TOOK HIS LEAVE AT DUNKIRK!

Stories about Dunkirk continue to come to light, and the latest concerns a 19-year old lad who at one time was a salesman at Covent Garden and who volunteered for service with a trawler.

He went on leave just before the evacuation of the B.E.F. and when he returned the officer command-

GERMANY DESPOILING DENMARK

President Roosevelt stated at a press conference in Washington yesterday afternoon that he had recently received reports, unofficial and not yet verified, that as much as fifty per cent. of the cattle, dogs and poultry in Denmark had been killed and the carcasses sent to Germany.—Reuter.

CHALLENGE TO NAZIFIED STORTING

A LETTER FROM THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT IN ENGLAND, SIGNED BY THE PRIME MINISTER, M. NYGAARDSVOLD, HAS BEEN SENT TO THE PRESIDENTIAL BOARD OF THE STORTING IN NORWAY IN REGARD TO THE PLANS TO DETHRONE KING HAARON, REMOVE THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT AND ESTABLISH IN NORWAY A "STATE COUNCIL" UNDER GERMAN CONTROL.

The letter says the Government entirely agree with the views expressed in the letter of King Haakon to the Board on July 3, declaring the Storting was summoned during the occupation of Norway by foreign military forces and could not truly represent the will of the Norwegian people, and that it was an illusion to think peace would be gained for the country by creating a government which collaborates with Germany.—Reuter.

ing the trawler asked him where he spent his leave.

"Dunkirk!" he replied.

It transpired that he reported at Chatham in uniform and asked to be allowed to join in the task of getting the B.E.F. away. He was told that, since he was on leave, he could not be given another job.

Undaunted, he returned home, got into civilian clothes, "picked up" an identification card and volunteered again. He became part of the crew of a small motor boat that made three trips to Dunkirk.

When his leave was over, he returned to the trawler.—Reuter.

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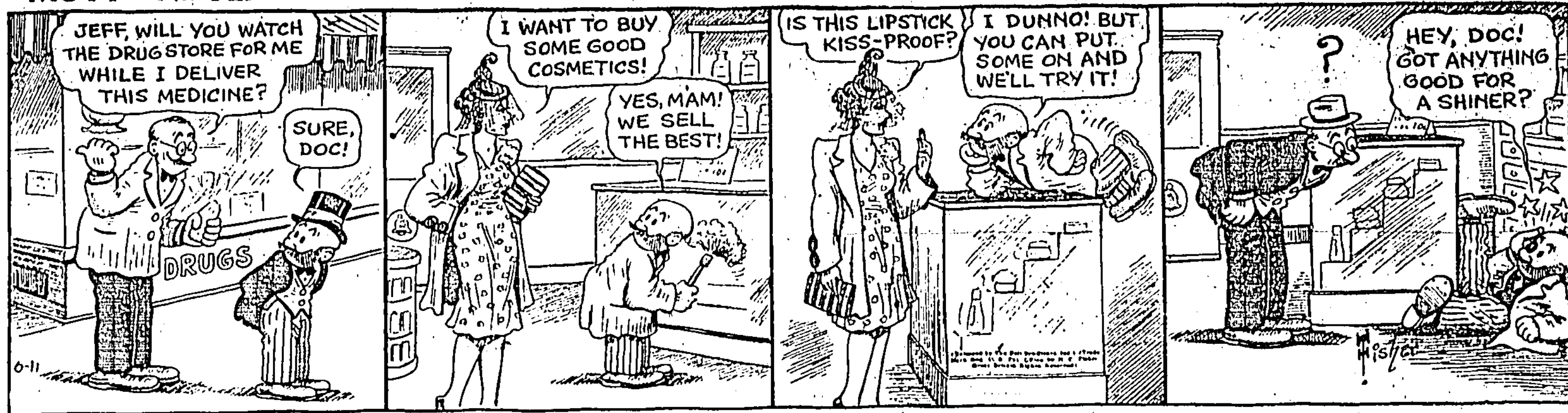
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KENYA INCOME TAX INCREASES

A message from Nairobi says that an Income Tax Amendment Bill is to be introduced into the Kenya Legislature which will bring many people with smaller incomes within the scope of taxation and will increase the payments of those in the higher income branches.

The maximum tax will be 10 shillings in the Pound, the tax-free limit will be about £200 a year and family allowances will be greatly reduced.

Public subscriptions to Kenya's "War Purposes" Fund are rolling in by the thousands weekly and the Governor has just sent a second donation of £20,000 to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.—Reuter.

GOVT. GRANT FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Government is making a grant of \$6,000 to the Social Service Centre of the Churches to enable this body to continue its work of co-ordinating the activities of various charitable organisations in the Colony.

A PLACID HOUSE FOR CHANCELLOR

NO CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER EVER HAD A MORE PLACID ASSEMBLY TO ADDRESS THAN THAT FACED BY SIR KINGSLEY WOOD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, STATES REUTER'S LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

There was no excitement before or during the speech. Members had simply assembled to hear what was necessary for the nation's unalterable purpose — to win the war.

The "get your money ready" with which Sir Kingsley Wood was greeted when he began, provided the keynote to reception of the speech.

Members were ready for anything and were not going to make a fuss about it.

After the speech there were three comments:—

Firstly, not as bad as expected.

Secondly, pretty grim.

Thirdly, not sufficiently comprehensive.

The last criticism was heard after Sir John Simon's last Bud-

get but Sir Kingsley Wood made it clear that his was merely an interim statement. He did not even attempt to strike a balance sheet.

"Be Back Later"

He simply presented his proposals and then said in effect "It is as much as we can ask for at the moment: I shall be back later — meanwhile save and give to the state."

Taken as a whole the proposals had a good reception.

Everyone expected an increase in income tax and there was some relief that the proposal to increase the standard rate to 9/6d was not more. The increases in beer and tobacco were also expected.

Some members felt that more money could have been raised by lowering the income tax limits still further and by making the rate of 18/- in the pound apply to incomes much lower than those in excess of £20,000 a year. — Reuter.

VICEROY'S WAR FUND

A SIMLA MESSAGE REPORTS THAT THE VICEROY'S "WAR PURPOSES" FUND IS NOW OVER £760,000. SUBSCRIPTIONS HAVE BEEN COMING IN STEADILY EVER SINCE THE WAR BEGAN; THEY ARE ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY AND COME FROM ALL CLASSES OF PEOPLE.

One of the latest donations comes from the Maharajah of Gondal, who has sent a lakh of rupees (£7,500), earmarked for the Children's Evacuation Scheme. Of this sum, £1,000 is to meet the needs of children from the Channel Islands.

The Secretary of State for India has asked the Viceroy to convey His Majesty's appreciation of the gift to the Maharajah.—Reuter.

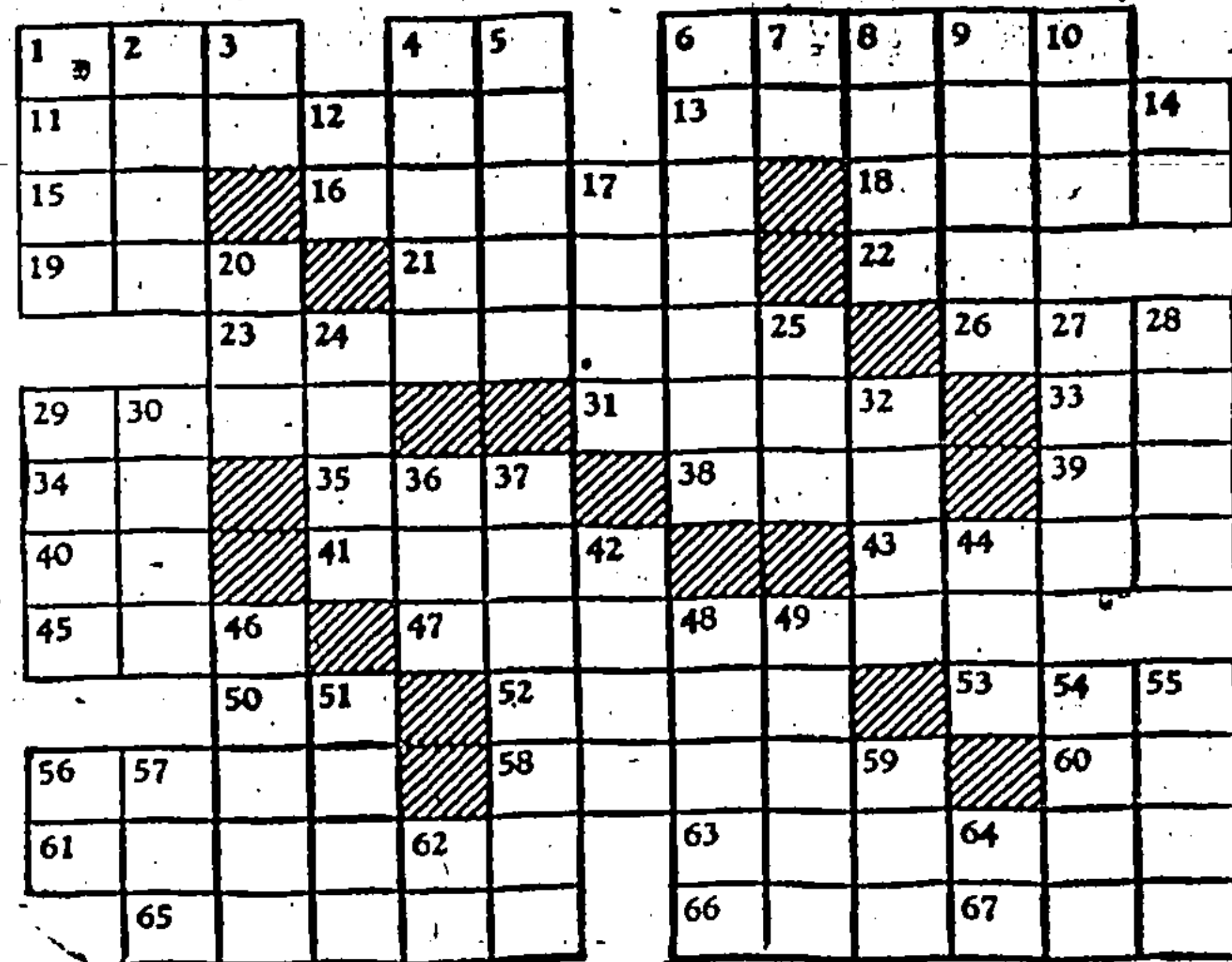
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- 1 Babylonian deity
- 4 Symbol for tantalum
- 6 Sufficient
- 11 Ape
- 13 Pertaining to the sea
- 15 Pronoun
- 16 Steps for climbing over a fence
- 18 Hop kiln
- 19 To place
- 21 Winglike
- 22 Land measure
- 23 One who upholds a doctrine, varying from that of his church
- 26 Total
- 29 Row
- 31 French coins
- 33 Hebrew letter
- 34 Hypothetical force
- 35 Neuter pronoun
- 38 Confusion
- 39 Preposition
- 40 Earth goddess
- 41 Brine
- 43 To grant temporary use of
- 45 Ember
- 47 Vexat contrary to received opinion

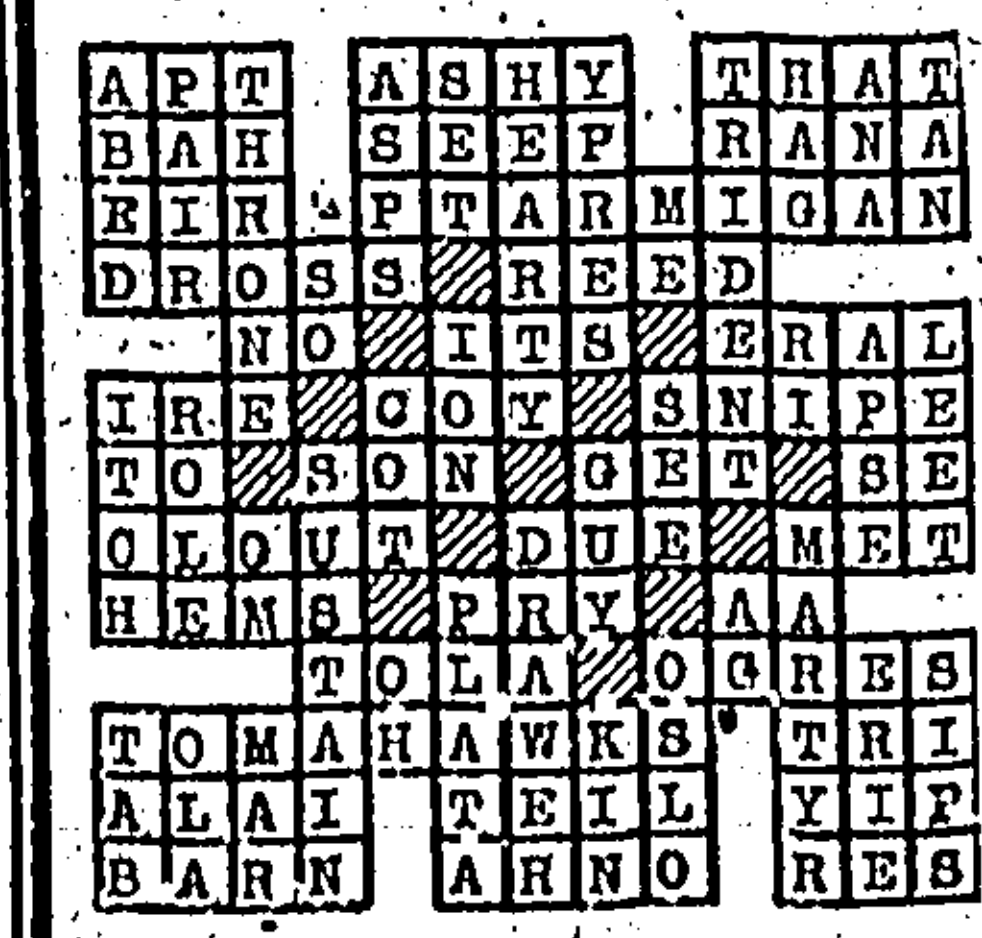
VERTICAL

- 1 Egyptian goddess
- 2 Ceremonial act
- 3 Part of "to be"
- 4 Siberian Mongoloid
- 5 Feeble-minded
- 6 Patriotic song
- 7 Parent
- 8 Malaysian vessel

9 Prevaricators

- 10 Abstract being
- 12 Exists
- 14 Latin conjunction
- 17 Former
- 20 Article
- 24 Goddess of discord
- 25 Ruminant's first stomach
- 27 Preposition
- 28 To repair
- 29 Roman garment
- 30 Roman date
- 32 Aria
- 33 To strike lightly
- 37 Cut
- 42 Musical composition
- 44 English river
- 46 Core
- 48 Roman entrance-hall
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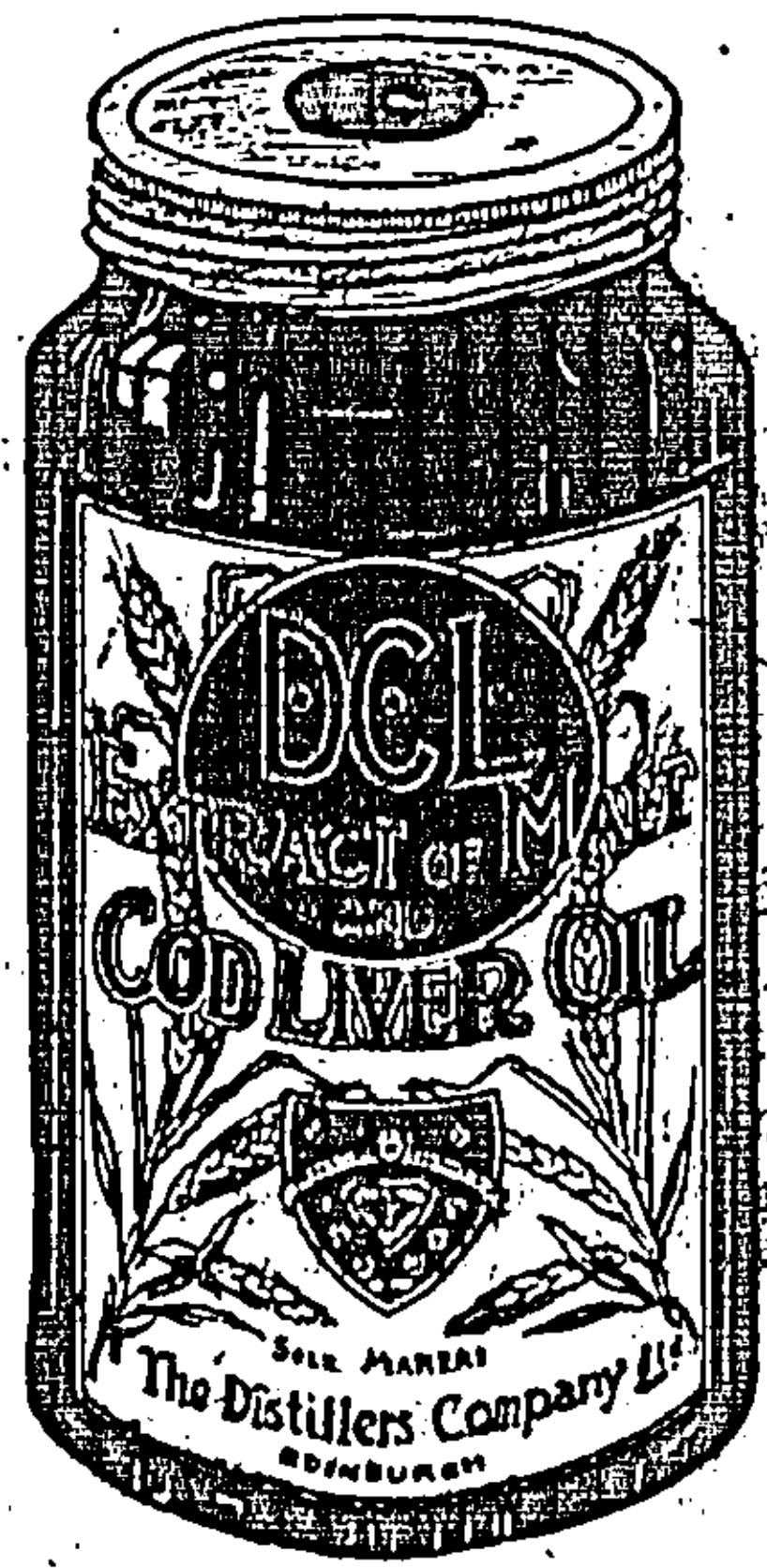
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KRUPPS' WORKS BOMBED AGAIN

AN AIRCRAFT FACTORY at Bremen, an aircraft park at Paderborn and military objectives in the Ruhr, including a synthetic oil plant at Gelsenkirchen, were among the objectives attacked by Bomber Command aircraft on Tuesday night.

Forces of our aircraft bombed aerodromes in northern France, Holland and Germany. Two of our aircraft are missing.

Docks and petrol stores at Amsterdam, barge concentrations south-west of Helder, the dock basin west of IJmuiden and shipping in Dunkirk harbour were attacked by aircraft of the Coastal Command during the night. All these aircraft returned safely.

Further details of the raids were given by the Air Ministry news service.

At Bremen, the Focke-Wulf aircraft works, already damaged in previous raids, were bombed for the second night in succession. Several explosions occurred and many fires started.

Hits On Docks

Hits were also obtained on docks, and in the raid on an aircraft store at Paderborn, a large explosion was reported between the hangars from which columns of smoke were seen rising.

In the attack on an oil plant at Gelsenkirchen an observer reported a large explosion two minutes after bombs had been released, but drifting cloud obscured the full result of the attack.

Another raider later reported a large building in flames and columns of thick black smoke were seen.

Krupps Again

While this raid was in progress, other aircraft were attacking an oil plant and Krupps ammunition works at Essen, but cloud rendered accurate observation of the results impossible.—Reuter.

COMPULSORY TRAINING IN AMERICA

The Bill providing for compulsory military training in the United States was approved by the Senate military committee yesterday.

The Bill requires the registration of 42 million men between the ages of 18 and 64. It is expected to reach the Senate next week.

A War Department spokesman said in Washington yesterday that the system proposed under the Bill contemplated the actual training of about 1,500,000 men between the ages of 21 and 30 during the first year.—Reuter.

CANADA GOING FULL STEAM AHEAD

"Canada's war machine is going full steam ahead," declared Col. Ralston, Minister of Defence, at a press conference in Halifax (Nova Scotia) yesterday. He added the response to Canadian recruiting was even beyond expectations and the response by Canadians generally to the war effort was unstinted.—Reuter.

CHEN CHAI-TONG'S NEW POST

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") General Chen Chai-tong was sworn into office as Minister of Forestry and Agriculture in Chungking yesterday. The Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, handed him his seal of office.—Havas.

SUBMISSION NOT SO PLACID AS IT LOOKED

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learned in London yesterday that the Estonian Minister in London has informed the Foreign Minister he is unable to recognise the surrender of the independence of his country as a free and genuine expression of the will of the Estonian people.

Consequently he does not regard as binding any decision or act emanating from a government which no longer represents the free Estonian people.

Similar demarches were made by the Ministers of Latvia and Lithuania.

At the same time they handed the Foreign Office a memorandum based on the constitution of the three countries whereby they endeavour to establish that the elections were held under foreign pressure.—Reuter.

MANCHURIA EXPORT DRIVE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") POSITIVE EFFORTS TO OPEN NEW MARKETS FOR MANCHUKUO EXPORTS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES ARE URGED BY THE MANCHUKUO GOVERNMENT WHICH IS STUDYING CONCRETE PLANS WITH THIS AIM IN VIEW.

Manchukuo's trade, except with China and Japan, has been seriously and adversely affected by the European war.

Trade in 1939 fell from 229 million yuan to 187 million, the decrease being accounted for during the last four months of the year since the beginning of the European war.

The situation is still worse this year as during the first five months of 1940 Manchukuo's trade with Europe fell by 79 per cent, dropping from 84 million yuan in 1939 to 17 million in 1940.—Havas.

FAMINE THREAT IN CHEKIANG

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The inhabitants of Shaoshing and other districts in eastern Chekiang, where the rice shortage has been acute for some time, will soon face starvation if no immediate supply is forthcoming, as the military operations along the Chekiang coast have rendered it impossible to send relief, the "North China Daily News" reports this morning.

Chinese reports reveal that Kiangsi and Kwangsi rice is also not reaching Shaoshing as the roads are crowded with refugees from the war zone and large-scale transportation is impossible. A picul of rice fetches \$120 in Shaoshing.—Havas.

SOVIET BALTIC COUP DENOUNCED

Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, the strong silent man of the abortive American "peace tour," caused surprise in Washington yesterday, says Reuter, by denouncing the Soviet absorption of the three Baltic States.

His statement came as a greater shock to political observers in the American capital as it had been believed that relations between the U.S.S.R. and U.S.A. were improving.

This belief had been supported by steps taken recently to release machine-tools and other goods to the U.S.S.R.

The contents of the Welles statement is perhaps less striking than its biting phraseology.

It is generally supposed that the President must have been consulted before the statement was made, but it is not clear whether it was also referred to Mr. Cordell Hull.—Reuter.

"Annihilation"

Mr. Sumner Welles, who is acting Secretary of State in the absence of Mr. Cordell Hull at the Havana Conference, denounced the absorption of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania by the U.S.S.R. as "deliberate annihilation."

He told his press conference: "The people of the United States are opposed to predatory activities no matter whether they are carried on by the use of force or the threat of force."

In a formal statement Mr. Welles said that although the three States had voted to join Russia, the United States would continue to recognise their Ministers as the Ministers of sovereign governments now under duress.—Reuter.

CHINESE SINK GERMAN STEAMER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") THE SHANGHAI GERMAN NAZI NEWSPAPER "OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD" CONFIRMED YESTERDAY THAT THE GERMAN STEAMER KARSTEN WAS SUNK BY CHINESE COASTAL BATTERIES OFF NINGPO ON SUNDAY.

At the same time a Chinese steamer, the "Yung Ming," and two Chinese Customs cruisers, were scuttled by their Chinese crews in order not to give them to the Japanese. Reasons for the sinking of the German vessel are not known.—Havas.

SIR VICTOR SASSOON'S GIFTS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") It was officially announced in Shanghai yesterday that the British Ambassador has received gifts in kind from Sir Victor Sassoon through the Royal Air Force Association to an estimated value of £35,000.

It will be necessary to dispose of these articles outside China before any sums in respect of them can be credited to the Voluntary War Fund.—Havas.

CHINA MAIL
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THE ROOSEVELT SPEECH

The nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for the presidency and his acceptance of it is an event which inevitably follows from the present state of world affairs. We are in the presence of a situation which holds within it, the future of the human race. Either we emerge as a free people, with liberty to express our thoughts, form our associations, practice our religion and govern ourselves by those political ideals which have been won after centuries of effort and sacrifice and stubbornly defended when challenged, or else, we go down before the tremendous force which Nazism and Fascism have organised for the purpose of enslaving the human spirit. There is no alternative, President Roosevelt put the matter quite clearly, and expressed it with that depth of sincerity and all the conviction of which he was capable.

In listening to him one realised that every one of his solemn words was weighted with the serious import of the world situation. He realised far better, and with fuller knowledge and clearer vision of the future than his audience the meaning of this present struggle. There was a gravity in his tone, which arose from the intense feeling of the physical, moral and spiritual danger this Nazi threat engendered. He was not speaking as a democrat, he was not even speaking on behalf of America, he was expressing the thought of civilised man. He put aside all the petty personal or national considerations and dealt with human and spiritual values.

The only criticism that has been directed against the Roosevelt administration is that it has not informed the nation about foreign affairs by providing it with the material which it had at its disposal. Even as late as last year just before the war broke out, the late Senator Borah stated publicly that he was not aware of anything in Europe, that suggested war was imminent. If this was the state of knowledge of a senator how much deeper must the ignorance of the general public have been.

The danger in the United States is that while action is the keynote in national affairs and while there is a business-like attitude even in domestic affairs, in the large issue of foreign affairs the citizen takes refuge in vague sentiments.

It is true that a certain small section of the community—those in the universities, those in the administration and those in the various institutes such as that dealing with Pacific Relations, or specifically with Foreign Affairs—is particularly well-informed but the knowledge is confined to this group and remains academic. That is the great weakness of American politics and it is that which produces isolationism, or perhaps it is this geographical isolation of America which produces this indifference or ignorance of world issues.

It must not be forgotten that America is largely peopled by those who wanted to put the Atlantic between themselves and the social, economic and political systems of Europe. They have ever since tried to maintain that distance. They are there because they were in revolt against the European tradition. Modern invention however has drawn them willy nilly into that orbit again and the people cannot escape their destiny. Ideas to-day cannot be restricted to one country, they travel very quickly. Radio, telephone and aeroplane have multiplied contacts and increased the dangers. Only by deliberately imitating the ostrich can the knowledge and meaning of what is happening pass them by, but as that method leaves vital parts still exposed, it affords no guarantee of security. These facts are now being hammered in by President Roosevelt. The democratic system does not and cannot exist in isolated units in the world. The communities draw strength from each other, when their system maintained, and engender doubt about their value when any of them collapses or when overwhelmed by the totalitarian forces.

The full brunt of the attack is being borne by the British Empire at the moment. It is a privilege to defend these principles as it is also a tremendous responsibility. No foreign critic could possibly say that this war

Patrolling my beat down at Westminster I frequently bump into some Minister bearing all the signs of one who has been grievously stricken.

At once I know what has happened to him. He has lost touch with his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

No worse embarrassment can overtake a member of His Majesty's Government.

With his P.P.S. at his elbow a Minister can face any situation. But let him lose him for a time and he is as helpless as Samson shorn.

Ministers will tell you that a good P.P.S. has a price beyond rubies. The ace occupants of this post are guarded by their masters with the concern of a gardener for his record-breaking marrow.

For they stand between their chiefs and whole armies of badgers and worriers.

NEW LABOUR RECRUITS

A number of Labour M.P.s have just joined the ranks of this noble army of martyrs. I applaud their public spirit.

Let me put the spotlight on some of them for you.

In 1926 indignation surged through the mining valleys of Monmouthshire when it was learned that one, who—as County Alderman, miners' leader and prominent chapel official—was revered in every valley home, had been sent to prison for "participating in a riotous assembly."

Forty thousand people signed a petition for his release. His vacant chair in the County Council chamber was decorated with flowers and carried a card which said "Return soon."

That man was Arthur Jenkins. To-day he is M.P. for Pontypool. And P.P.S., friend and confidant of a member of the War Cabinet, Mr. C. R. Attlee. To know this gracious, gentle-mannered man with remarkable deep-set blue eyes is to wonder how anyone could associate him with a "riotous assembly."

He will flinch from nothing when the things he values are at stake, but above all else, he cherishes the things which make for decency and order in public life.

During all the recent critical years he has been at Mr. Attlee's side. Now, in his wider responsibilities, he will give his Leader support of immeasurable value.

John Wilmot has taken up duty as his friend Hugh Dalton's lieutenant at the Economic Warfare Ministry.

Here is a man of whom it can be said that his political future is certain. As a Labour candidate he has two historic by-election victories to his credit. As an M.P. his impressive mental equipment has brought him right to the front.

Outside politics he goes in for sailing, golf—and fire-fighting as Chairman of the L.C.C. fire brigade.

I have never been fire-fighting with him, but I have first-hand experience of his unorthodox efforts to steer a smack into port and a ball into a hole. I cannot say that he will go far in these directions. Sand has too much fascination for him—sandbanks and bunkers.

When I played him once, he used up all his own balls, and all mine except one, long before we finished the round. My idea was to give it up, but John is a stickler.

We finished off the game hacking in turn at the battered remnant of the ball which remained to us.

Herbert Morrison is fortunate. John Jagger, the wise and sagacious head of the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers, is at his elbow in the Ministry of Supply.

There is no shrewder man in the Commons. Nor a kinder.

Impetuous young bustlers like me need lots of John Jagers about to keep us on the rails. He

was undertaken by the Empire as a war of conquest, or for the preservation of the privileges of a caste. The composition of the British government and the amazing solidarity of the Empire in prosecuting the war gives the lie to any such accusation.

President Roosevelt has no illusions about that nor about what ought to be done and he did not hesitate to say so. His speech from that point of view contained all that the people in Britain desired, or nearly all.

P.P.S.: New Men Behind The New Cabinet Ministers

By MAURICE WEBB

is full of that kind of mature wisdom which not only suffers fools gladly but never despairs of licking them into some sort of useful shape.

His biggest joy is his ancient pipe. For more years than I can remember he has been buying his favourite brand of tobacco by the pound from the Co-op. He says he is miserable if he cannot get it.

That I cannot believe, for I am certain John Jagger was never miserable in his life. He wore his engaging twinkling smile even when he told me the other day that he "would like to box my ears" because of something I had written which he did not like.

Well, if my ears must be boxed, there is no man I would rather have do it.

One day Arthur Creech Jones will sit on the Front Bench. To-day as P.P.S. to Ernest Bevin he is waiting to sit on the row behind it when his chief takes his seat in the Commons.

Some people wonder why the new Minister of Labour picked out a man who, as they say, doesn't look like one of the trades unionists.

They do not know that for

many years Creech Jones was one of the biggest of the younger figures in the trade union world.

He headed with outstanding skill one of the sections of Mr. Bevin's own union. And was President of an important international group of commercial workers.

He is among the first half-dozen real experts in the country on colonial affairs. The work he has done, away from the limelight, for native populations is acknowledged by those who are aware of it to be deserving of unqualified praise.

But he is not, by nature, a lime-light man. He has a mind of rare worth and integrity, which seeks avenues of service rather than rewards.

His successful piloting of the Access to Mountains Act is but the first of the many big jobs he will perform in the political career he has now chosen.

HAPPY COMBINATION

When the war started, Commander R. Fletcher put on his naval uniform and went back to the quarter deck, or wherever it is that naval Commanders go.

Now, oddly enough, he has taken his uniform off, and put on his well-tailored civilian clothes,

in order to enter the Admiralty, as political right-hand man to A. V. Alexander.

This is a happy and original combination—a sea-going P.P.S. with a civilian Chief. Each has a big regard and respect for the other.

"The Commander," or "Reggie" as his associates call him, was a naval cadet in 1899. As tutor in a naval college he initiated the Duke of Kent into the profession.

I have myself served as a sort of temporary A. B. under his command. At Geneva together some years ago "The Commander" said he would take me for a row.

I took the oars. He sat in the stern and controlled the operation.

His control was so brilliant that only after two hours' pulling and sweating did I dare to suggest we might change roles for a bit. But by then it was time, he said, for us to go home.

THE MINERS' PART

Two miners have joined this valuable band of public servants. Tom Smith, who was leading pit boys in strikes when in his teens, teams up with D. R. Grenfell at the Mines Ministry.

This is his third spell there. The officials are glad to see him back. They like his pungent North Country comments on the changing daily scene.

Now he is doing a big job of work for nothing. And although it is not in the pit it will be of great value to all the men who are in pits.



Tanks and crews awaiting orders to move off to the desert present a picture of the power of the British Forces in Egypt. (Copyright, Fox).

A Contrast In Speeches

Those who listened to the broadcasts on Friday night last from Berlin and then from London must have realised the striking contrast between the speech of Goebbels which came over shortly after eleven o'clock and that of President Roosevelt which was recorded later. It is not the substance of the addresses to which I am referring but to the manner, tone and key in which the speeches were delivered I now believe that there is something in what my daughter once said to me. "Listen to this poem," she said, "never mind the meaning of the words, just listen to the rhythm of the language and the tone, form, pitch and quality of the words, and you will appreciate it. The modern poets get their effect by the music of the sound and don't bother about conveying a meaning or a story. In a similar way one got the meaning of Goebbels' address though it was in a foreign language.

I have heard Hitler speak twice, once over the radio and once over a loud speaker and thought that he had reached the height or the depth of frenzy and hysteria in the very tone of his utterance, but Goebbels was equal to him. The raucous tone of the German language can be thoroughly unpleasant at any time, but when it is combined with fanaticism and the speaker keeps in the high key because of the intensity of his feeling and because he wishes to give vituperation its fullest effect, then the nervous system suffers something of a

shock. It was hard to believe that in order to celebrate outstanding victories that the German propagandist should have undermined his case by the very tone of his voice. There was not a single note of joy or happiness, no sense of relief, no sign of magnanimity of course, nor even a trace of confidence.

This hysterical effort was real-

ly a notable achievement, since Goebbels kept it up so long. He maintained the note of contempt, hate, and bitterness with such depth of feeling that he must have been utterly exhausted when he finished. No actor simulating the part could have reached this level. It was Germany that was speaking apparently for those who live among terror, and deliberately cultivate the harsh brutal ways of the barbarian must co-operate to bring out the best or perhaps its worst expression in their leader.

To a foreigner the only possible interpretation that could be put upon this rhetorical display was that the speaker so far from being pleased about past victories was considerably worried about the future problems. He was breathing out threat and slaughter because he was afraid. There was in this performance something akin to the war dance of the primitive native who works up to a climax of uncontrollable passion and lust for blood. To pass from this realm of concen-

trated venom, and violence to the wholesome, vigorous and yet passionate words of President Roosevelt was in itself a refreshing experience. One really wanted a spiritual bath after listening to the foul discourse of Dr. Goebbels.

The President's words rolled forth in a resonant tone, with the voice modulated to suit the expression, the human note was never absent. There was denunciation and righteous indignation, there was a call to defend civilisation but there was no screech and no threatnings.

But what was the essential difference in these two speeches? If anything, Goebbels was the more fluent, that is to say, his words came out in a torrent, but they did not flow gracefully and easily as President Roosevelt's did. There was no pause, the language in both cases fitted the theme, the one could only find its best expression in German and the other in English for one was appealing to the baser instincts in man, his fear, his hate and his sadism, while the other was concerned with the higher ideals, the spiritual values which give man his dignity and his significance.

No neutral listener could doubt for a moment on which side he would prefer to enlist. Never has a minister of propaganda so completely undermined his cause. The effect of his speech—must have been devastating especially to those who remained at their receiving sets during the next hour and were able to get the contrast.

By "Civis"



WORST MAN

"Got the ring safely?"
 "The ring? Oh. Wait a minute. Ring. Here it is. No. Confound it. Where is it? Could have sworn it was in this pocket."
 "You will find it nestling coyly in the bottom right-hand waistcoat pocket."
 "Oh yes. Of course. So it is. Ha! Ha! Funny if I lost it. Yes. I say—let's go over this business once more. Now what do I do when..."
 "My dear Peter, look at your tie. Pull yourself together. Remember, I'm the man who's going to be married, not you."
 "Oh. Are you? I mean yes—of course. Fact is, old boy, I'm in a rather weak state. That cele-

tion of yours last night. Oh my poor head. I'm sure I won't be able to squeeze it into that wretched topper."
 "If you'd only taken my advice last night and stuck to gin and Rose's..."
 "Rose's? Oh yes. For the bridesmaids. I thought you said they were to be carnations."
 "Rose's Lime Juice, blockhead! Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd rammed a quart of it down your silly throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember—you stick to gin and Rose's the night before."
 "Oh yes. Thanks for the tip. I will. I say—Charles—where did I put that ring? I could have sworn..."

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NEW AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS A TRIUMPH

AMERICA'S TWO FIRST super dread-naughts slid down the ways in June: streamlined, stepped-up challenges to anything that might approach American shores, writes an American correspondent in Washington.

It'll be a year or more before they get their top-side turrets, big guns, and are ready to do battle, but Uncle Sam has planned 'em to be as good as any man o' war that sails the seven seas.

They hold no secret magic for naval science. But they're geared up higher than anything we have now in battleships. They will be longer, heavier and faster. They'll each carry one more of the heavy 16-inch guns.

They'll be called the Washington and North Carolina.

FIRST OF SIX

They're the first of six battleships coming up rapidly: more rapidly even than first planned, because the navy recently stepped up work at the navy yards.

Shortly, congress is expected to appropriate money for two more battleships, which will bring our total of new ones to eight. Each will cost in the neighbourhood of \$70,000,000 complete.

The June launchings broke a battleship building truce of more than 18 years. We launched our last one on Nov. 17, 1921, at the end of the world war building programme.

NEW FEATURES

Then we agreed to sea power limitation with other major powers; even scrapped 11 capital ships in the works. Nearest completion then was another ship to be called the Washington. She was made a test case, taken to the Virginia Capes and subjected to heavy fire from air bombs, torpedoes and shells. She told our navy men some valuable secrets before she sank. That knowledge went into new designs.

These new dreadnaughts will differ from battleships in many ways: They will be 2,000 tons heavier (35,000 tons). They will be 150 feet longer (750 feet). They will have nine 16-inch guns—the heaviest known for battleships. We have three ships with eight "improved subdivisions and better wagons have nine each. These guns can fire 2,100-pound shells about 20 land miles.

The new ships will mount some 20 secondary guns amidships; five are anti-aircraft.

HEAVY ARMOUR

Armour amidships will be 16-inch, the heaviest now in use. It will cover vital parts of the sides. Despite this increase in weight, the new boats are expected to make 28 knots an hour; nine faster than any we now have. That's more than 30 land miles an hour.

The navy says also they have "improved subdivisions and better fire control." But just how and why is the navy's business. The first provision is to make them stand up better after they've been hit. The second will make them more deadly shots.

These two ships have actually been in the works all the long years since the armament truce. The navy had from 50 to 70 designers working most of that time. They turned out 140 separate designs. Many designs were turned into models and tested. Finally, some of the innovations were built into existing ships.

EIGHT BUILDING

We have 15 battleships in the fleet now. Three are overage. There's 464,000 tons in our whole fleet. The present building will almost double that, adding 300,000 tons.

Here's what's in the works now: 8 battleships, two aircraft carriers, six light cruisers, 14 submarines, 20 destroyers, two destroyer tenders, two mine-sweepers, one repair ship, one submarine tender, one fleet tug, six seaplane tenders, and one mine-layer.

DINNER PARTY TO MARY LEE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A brilliant dinner party was given in Shanghai last night to Miss Mary Lee, the Hong Kong movie star, who recently arrived in the northern port to appear in two pictures for the Yi Hwa Motion Picture Co. Miss Lee stated for a claim form. The form must be completed and sent in within two months as soon as the pictures are completed.

ACUTE OIL SHORTAGE IN EUROPE

An article in the "Petroleum Press Service" in London yesterday pointed out that the blockade is likely to cause an acute oil scarcity in continental Europe.

The gap between normal requirements of 18 million tons (plus four million bunkers) and potential supplies of 10,260,000 tons is unbridgeable, once stocks accumulated and seized are depleted.

The German output, including Austria, Poland and Czechoslovakia, taking into full account all methods of expansion but ignoring the devastation caused by R.A.F. raids, is 5 million; the Russian exportable surplus is 500,000; Italian output, including Albania is 370,000; France, Estonia, Belgium and Holland 390,000, and the total comes to 10,260,000.

Normal pre-war requirements of Germany and Italy were 9 millions; France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway 7½ millions; Sweden, Switzerland, Greece, Finland, the Baltic States, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria 2½ millions, the total being 19 millions.

Economising on consumption in the occupied territories is impossible beyond a certain point without rendering industries incapable of contributing to the war effort.

The position is most serious in lubricating oils which are most difficult to economise.—Reuter.

Quarantine restrictions imposed by the Chinese Maritime Customs at Tientsin against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of smallpox have been removed.

THREE-POWER PARLEY ON FAR EAST PROPOSED

A suggestion that Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia should hold a mutual conference to discuss Japan's "New Order in East Asia" was voiced by a Soviet spokesman in Moscow yesterday.

Russia would welcome such a conference, he said. China, as one of the most interested parties, should be represented.—Havas.

WASHINGTON CALLED ON TO WATCH

MR. HALLET ABEND, "NEW YORK TIMES" CORRESPONDENT, AND OTHER AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN WHO ARE ON THE BLACK LIST OF THE NANKING REGIMÉ, HAVE ADDRESSED A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ASKING THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT INFORM JAPAN SHE WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN CHINA BECAUSE THE NANKING REGIMÉ IS UNDER HER CONTROL.

They also ask that the U.S. Government adopt retaliatory measures against Japanese newspaper correspondents in the United States if American journalists in Shanghai are mistreated.

It is reported that as a precautionary measure, the Shanghai Municipal Council is supplying bodyguards to all threatened American newspaper correspondents, including Mr. Hallett, Abend, who was attacked by two masked Japanese on Saturday night, while the American Marines have reinforced patrols in the American defence sector in the Shanghai International Settlement.—Central News.

COMPENSATION FOR AIR RAID DAMAGE

IF YOUR furniture or clothing is damaged by an air raid or by invasion, tell one of the Assistance Board officials exactly what you have lost, what it will cost to replace, and what your income is, writes a London reporter.

Your post office will tell you where to find an Assistance Board official, and he will have power to advance you up to £50 for furniture, providing the total income of your household does not exceed £400 a year.

For clothing he can make maximum advances of from £10 to £30 according to the number of dependants.

Income limits for such claims are £250 a year if there are no dependants and £400 if there are.

ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

These payments will not prevent your claiming further compensation if they have not covered all your loss.

In that case, and if your income exceeds the limits given above, and so makes you ineligible for assistance, do this: Apply at your town hall or other office of the local authority for a claim form. The form must be completed and sent in within 30 days of loss or damage. If it is not possible to do so in the 30

days, the district valuer will give you reasonable grace. It is for consideration of such claims that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has just announced a Compensation Board, who will consider claims from anywhere in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. For purposes of claim you may include real and personal property, but not money valuable securities, jewellery, or works of art which are not insured against fire, burglary or theft. Apart from assistance towards repair of "essential property," compensation in these cases will not be made until the war is over. The scales on which payment will then be paid will depend on what the country can afford.

DEBATE IN LORDS ON EVACUATION OF CHILDREN

THE QUESTION of the overseas evacuation of British children was raised in the House of Lords yesterday by Lord Marley.

Replying, Lord Snell said there was no discrimination in the Government's scheme which would result in the children of well-to-do parents getting to the Dominions and the United States while the children of poorer parents had no such advantages.

Some children had been sent away by their parents under arrangements made at their own risks, mostly before the Government scheme was on foot.

Government was not responsible for that, nor did it make any provision for the journey.

Unless it was contended Government should have prohibited such an arrangement there was no case against Government on this point.

Government could not foresee when the scheme was launched that it would appeal to so large a proportion of parents.

The situation had been altered by the unexpected number of applicants.

190,000 Applications

So far there had been applications in respect of 175,000 children in state-aided schools and 16,680 children outside those schools.

These figures proved how little substance there was in the suggestion that there was some kind of social discrimination in the Government's scheme.

Postponement of the scheme was a matter of the deepest disappointment.

Government could not spare naval vessels and were determined not to risk sending the children without convoys.

The situation might change and every opportunity would be watched.—Reuter.

American Discussion

Mr. Bloom, chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, said yesterday—in connection with the proposed amendment to the United States Neutrality Bill which would allow British children to cross the Atlantic in American ships—that he believes the proposal will have the approval of the State Department.

He was not sure whether or not it was advisable for the United States to take the risk, but if Germany and Italy would guarantee a safe passage to ships carrying only refugee children, their guardians and mothers, the United States might be willing to take a chance.—Reuter.

DROPPED 8,000 FT., SWAM 3 HOURS

Flying Officer Robert New, on patrol during the Dunkirk evacuation of the B.E.F., was attacked by superior enemy forces.

A shell shattered the control wires of his machine. Shrapnel hit him in the thigh.

So he baled out, floated 8,000 feet to the sea with his parachute. For three hours he swam about.

Then a minesweeper appeared. Before he could be taken on board a German plane began to bomb the ship.

A rope was thrown to the wounded pilot and he was taken in tow.

"To evade the attack the minesweeper moved off, dragging me behind it," he said when he landed in England.

Pilot Officer New is 25 and a former Cardiff High School boy.

NIGHT RAIDS SHUT RUHR FACTORIES FOR A WEEK

Information reaching the Air Ministry from German sources reveals that, in some industrial districts, the R.A.F. bombing raids have stopped production for a week.

Constant air raid alarms have interfered with the night shifts, it was stated, and in the Ruhr they have had a marked effect on morale, particularly so because the German workers had always been told that it could never happen to them.

The information also confirms R.A.F. pilots' reports of damage caused at explosives factories, dumps, oil refineries, and marshalling yards.

Another result of the raids is that the Germans are being forced to use night fighter patrols. That they are having to divert fighters from other purposes is regarded in London as a positive military gain.

POTSDAM AND HAMBURG
At 2 a.m. Potsdam and western outer suburbs of Berlin had their second raid alarm within a week. People were in their cellars and shelters for an hour. The German Official News Agency reported that bombs dropped in the Hamburg area damaged property.

The German radio (says Reuter) announced that British planes had bombed Bueckeburg, near Hameln (town of the Pied Piper).

METAL WIRE THEFT

Before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, Wong On-hing, 24, was charged with larceny of three drums of metal wire from a ship in harbour, the property of the Jardine Engineering Corporation.

Defendant was employed as an electrician's coolie on board the ship. On July 19, he was seen removing a drum of wire. When enquiries were made, three drums of wire were missing. Defendant admitted the theft.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

COLONY'S SECRET DOCUMENTS

"Secret documents arising out of the war" are accumulating rapidly, according to a minute in the Finance Committee Message for to-morrow's Council meeting.

The Special Branch of the Police has been re-organised and its own registry created, and five steel filing cabinets for the safe custody of secret documents are now to be purchased.

LOCKS TAKEN FROM MENTAL HOSPITAL

Two brass locks were stolen from the front gate of the Mental Hospital, in High Street, Bonham Road, yesterday.

CATHOLIC BISHOP DEAD

News has reached Dublin of the death in Port of Spain, Trinidad, of the Most Rev. Dr. John Pius Dowling, Catholic Archbishop of Port of Spain.

A 50-year-old woman, Li Chun, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for injuries received when she was knocked down by car No. 5057 in Castle Peak Road yesterday. The car was driven by Mr. J. C. Kuril.

MACHINES IN FACTORY

Pointing out that both women victims in last year's factory accidents were killed as the result of machines being unfenced, Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of the Factories and Works, summoned the manager of the Nam Tai Umbrella Wire Factory, of Lung Kong Road, Kowloon City, for failing to fence four machines on June 21, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning.

The Inspector said he visited the premises at 11 a.m. on June 21 when he found four machines open and dangerous to the workers.

A fine of \$150 was imposed.

Mr. Phillips also prosecuted the manager of the Kwong Lung Chan Green Peas Company, of Nam Chang Street, for allowing eight children—between 9 and 11 years—to be working on the premises on June 25.

Pleading guilty, the manager was fined \$50.

For operating an unregistered factory at No. 8, Tung Choi Street on June 27, the manager of the Chan Au Knitting Factory was fined \$25.

INDIA'S GROWING STRENGTH

THOUSANDS OF RECRUITS ARE ENROLLING IN INDIA AS THE ADVANCE GUARD OF "THE FIRST HUNDRED THOUSAND" WHO, AS THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GENERAL SIR ROBERT CASSELS, ANNOUNCED LAST MAY, REPRESENT THE RESPONSE OF INDIA TO THE GROWING TOTALITARIAN MENACE TO HER SECURITY.

New formations comprise motorised and armoured units, infantry, artillery and specialised troops besides the quadrupling of Indian aviation.

Actual increase is only the initial step but it is noted in Simla that it represents an addition of several new divisions to the field army besides an increase in other formations.—Reuter.

FRAUD CAPTURED

Cheung Siu-yiu, 31, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, with attempting to obtain money by false pretences.

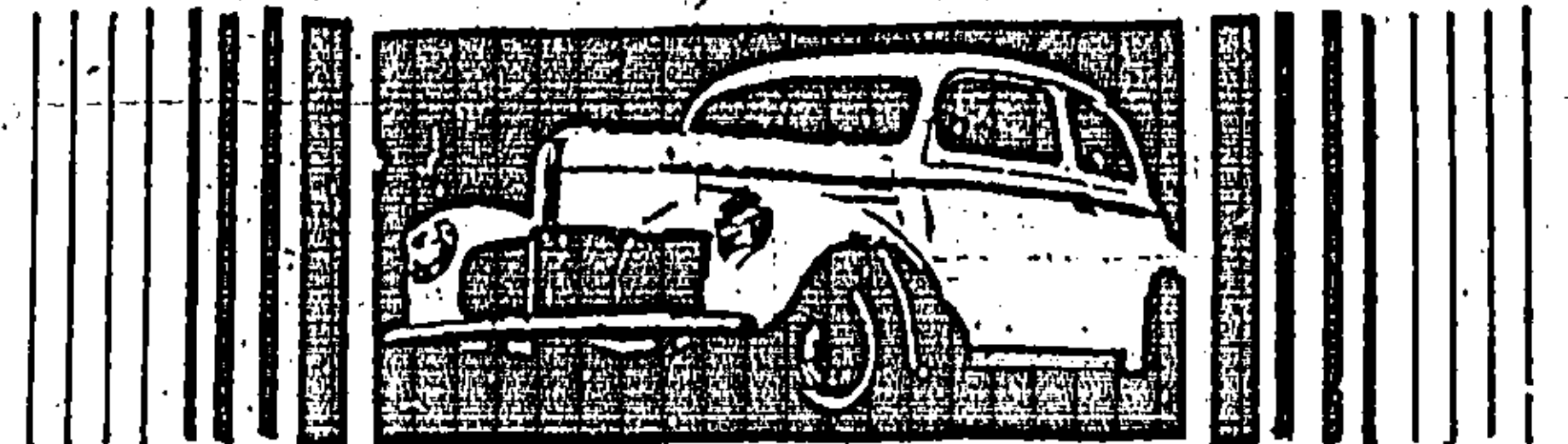
Det. Sergeant V. Morrison said defendant went to the Wing Lee Wireless Company, with a receipt purporting to be from the Hong Kong Dollar Directory, for an advertisement. Complainant who already had an official receipt from the Hong Kong Dollar Directory, had defendant arrested.

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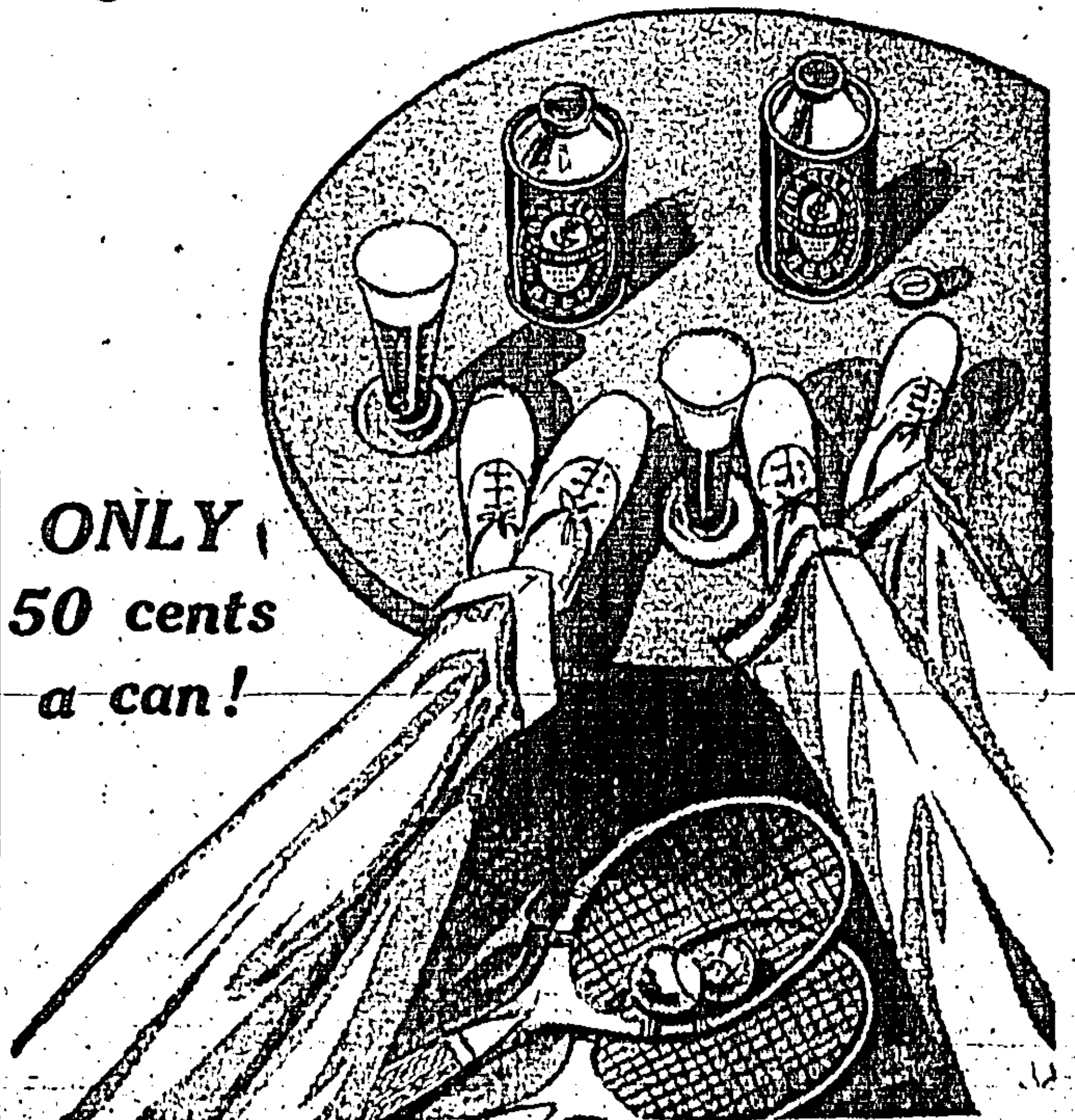
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THE KILLING LEAD

Many players give little thought to the opening lead beyond looking for what is called a "leadable sequence." Careful attention to the bidding will often show a more desirable lead, as in this case:

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ Q J 10 9 6
♥ 8 8
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ 8 4

♠ 5 3
♥ K J 10
♦ 9 4
♣ A K 9 4

♠ 4 2
♥ A 7
♦ Q 10 8 5
♣ Q J 10 5

♠ A K 3 7
♥ Q 6 5 2
♦ 5
♣ A K 7 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	1♥	Pass	Pass
1♠	2♦	2♠	3♦
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

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West set out at once to stop the cross-ruff by leading a trump. This was the "killing" lead, for South needed eight trump tricks to make his contract. He could not get his cross-ruff started without losing the lead in diamonds, and then another trump lead held him to dummy's five trumps and two ruffs of his own.

Observe, however, what happens if West carelessly opens the King of diamonds. Even if he then shifts to a trump, it is too late. Dummy wins and returns a diamond for South to ruff. Declarer next cashes the two high clubs, and then South's small clubs and dummy's diamonds are cross-ruffed. Two heart tricks are eventually surrendered, but South makes his ten tricks.

Yesterday you were on lead against four spades with the following hand:

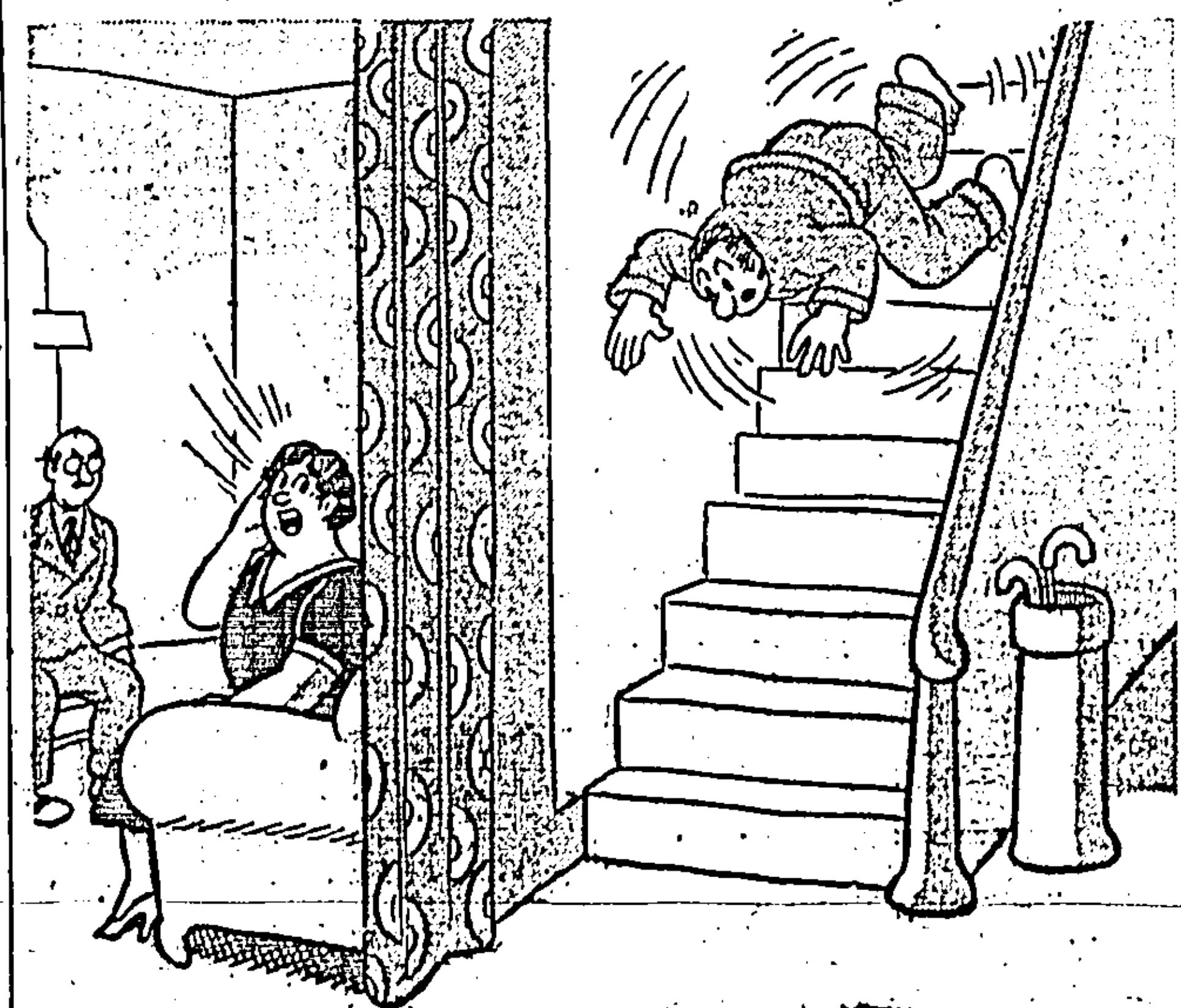
♠ 5 3
♥ K J 10 9 4
♦ A K 9 4
♣ 9 3

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Jacoby	Barnstone
1♣	1♥	Pass	Pass
1♠	2♦	2♠	3♦
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



ED REED

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JAPANESE RETIRE AT CHINHAI

Contradicting the Japanese announcement of the withdrawal of troops from Chinhai, the Chinese in Chungking claim that Japanese troops landed at Chinhai (Chekiang) and Santuao (Fukien) have been driven back to their ships after vigorous Chinese counter-attacks.

Chinese field despatches from the Chekiang front say the Chinese troops, after capturing strategic points north and south of Chinhai, launched an attack on July 21 on Chinhai.

Despite heavy Japanese naval bombardments they finally completely occupied Chinhai at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Meanwhile the Japanese landed troops at Santuao yesterday morning and again at noon under cover of naval and aerial bombardment but the Japanese were driven back to their ships in the afternoon.

The Chinese state that Chinhai and Santuao are at present cleared of Japanese troops. — Reuter.

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QUESTION NO. 470

You are Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K 10 3
♥ K 7 5
♦ 9 7 6 3
♣ A Q 4

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Malier
1♥	2♦	(?)	

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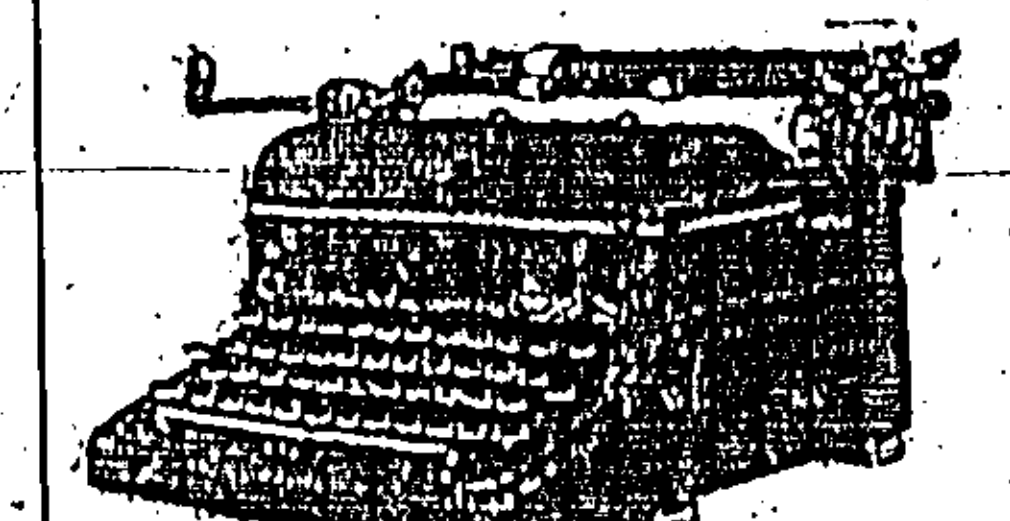


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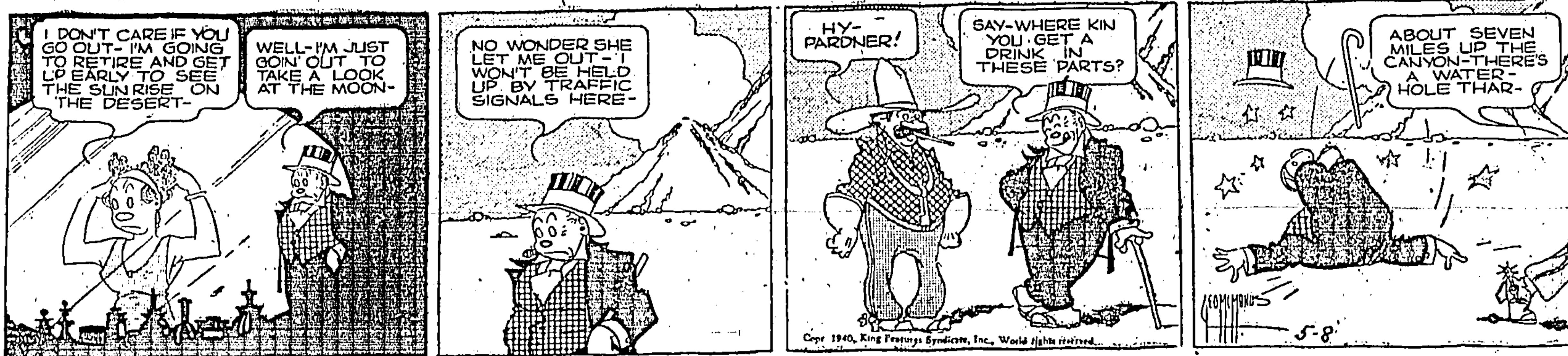
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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Eyebrow Grooming Adds to Face Beauty

Are you one of those women who so dread eyebrow trimming that you sacrifice face beauty rather than tweeze the stragglers? Well why not learn how to groom your eyebrows properly and painlessly?

The current vogue for natural-looking eyebrows helps a lot. No longer is it smart to pluck away to a mere hairline of an arch. The upper line of your brows gives your face much of its individuality so do not attempt to change it. Simply keep it free of hairs growing above it.

Naturally the plucking job is easier if you have an efficient pair of tweezers, one which will grip each hair firmly and pull it out quickly. If you are to buy a new pair look at the kind with the scissors handles. When these are correctly held they give you an unobstructed view of your brow.

OPEN PORES FIRST

Before you start tweezing, apply to your brows a cloth dipped in hot water and hold it there for a minute or two. This opens the pores and lessens the pain of pulling. Cream rubbed on the brows before the steaming, also helps.

Remove all cream, brow colouring or dust before you tweeze by washing the brows with a bit of cotton dampened with alcohol. Sterilize your tweezers in the alcohol too for precautions against any slight infection.

When you pull, grasp the hair tightly at the root and pull quickly in the direction which the hair grows. Clean out the stragglers below the arch of your brow but do not attempt to thin out heavy, thick eyebrows unless they are too



ROSEMARY LANE applies a nutritious eyelash grower to her brows after shaping them expertly

bushy to be beautiful. When you finish plucking, again wash them with a bit of alcohol.

HOW TO ACCENT BROWS

Once your brows are shapely, accent them with crayon where they need it most. If your face is wide, for example, and your

brows are short, you will probably want to lengthen them. If they are light, you will want to make them seem thicker and darker. With a light touch, use your pencil as though you were sketching individual hairs on your brow line. Apply the crayon in the direction the hairs grow.

You may darken light eyebrows by thinning out liquid mascara until it is a pale wash, and then apply it very lightly with an eyebrow brush.

If you find that the crayon or mascara, which you have used to accent your brows, has made your brows look dull, brush on a bit of dark eyelash cream or a bit of vaseline. It will make them lustrous and sleek. Some girls like to pinch their brow hairs between their thumb and first finger, as a final touch to brow beauty!

Home Manicure

The little girl who was yesterday the baby of the home is today thinking about being to-morrow's glamour girl! She is becoming conscious of her figure, hair, complexion and hands. She is beginning to grope for more beauty and it is up to you, her mother or big sister, to give her a helping hand!

Quite likely she has been taught to keep her skin clean and her hair brushed and combed. But has she been taught how to keep her hands and nails looking their loveliest?

It is high time she learned the home manicure, and the first step in her training is the purchase of a complete set of aids. She needs a flexible nail file, manicure scissors, an emery board, a nail white pencil, a buffer and a smooth orange stick. These may be bought separately but you will find a kit, containing them all, will cost you less. Such a kit makes a most acceptable birthday gift for the young lady whose grooming we are discussing.

HOW TO PROCEED

Teach her how to hold the file as she shapes her nails in an oval without digging too low on the sides. A rim of white should show at the top of each nail, and a half-moon should be revealed near the cuticle by pushing back

the skin with an orange stick. Hang nails are snipped off in the beginning, but they should not appear later if she manicures her nails once a week and cares for them between manicures.

Whether or not she uses a polish lacquer, she should buff her nails with a bit of powder or paste polish to give them a lovely lustre and an even surface. The nail-white pencil should be used only after her under nails have been brushed clean with soap and water. It must never be used to cover over a rim of tell-tale grime! Moisten the pencil in soap and water before running it under the nail.

HAND CREAM ESSENTIAL

To teach her a thorough job present her with a fragrant hand cream and nail oil.

The oil should be heated, applied to the fingertips to nourish, soften and stimulate strong nail growth. Once a week is sufficient—just before bed time, and cotton gloves cover the hands during the night hours.

Little girls, like big girls, adore fragrances and if you place a softening hand cream richly perfumed, within your young lady's reach, she will use it frequently. That means an end to chapped skin and cracking knuckles of which so many young things complain.

SAVOURY PIES

4 oz. cooked meat
2 oz. breadcrumbs
3 eggs
1 tablespoonful chopped parsley
½ pint milk
Seasoning
Grease several small fireproof dishes. Mix together the breadcrumbs, minced meat, parsley and seasoning, and put a tablespoonful of this mixture in each dish. Beat the eggs, add the milk and season well. Fill up the dishes with the custard mixture.

Steam for forty minutes until the custard is firm; or bake, standing the dishes in a baking tin of water to prevent the custards overcooking. When firm, turn out and serve hot.

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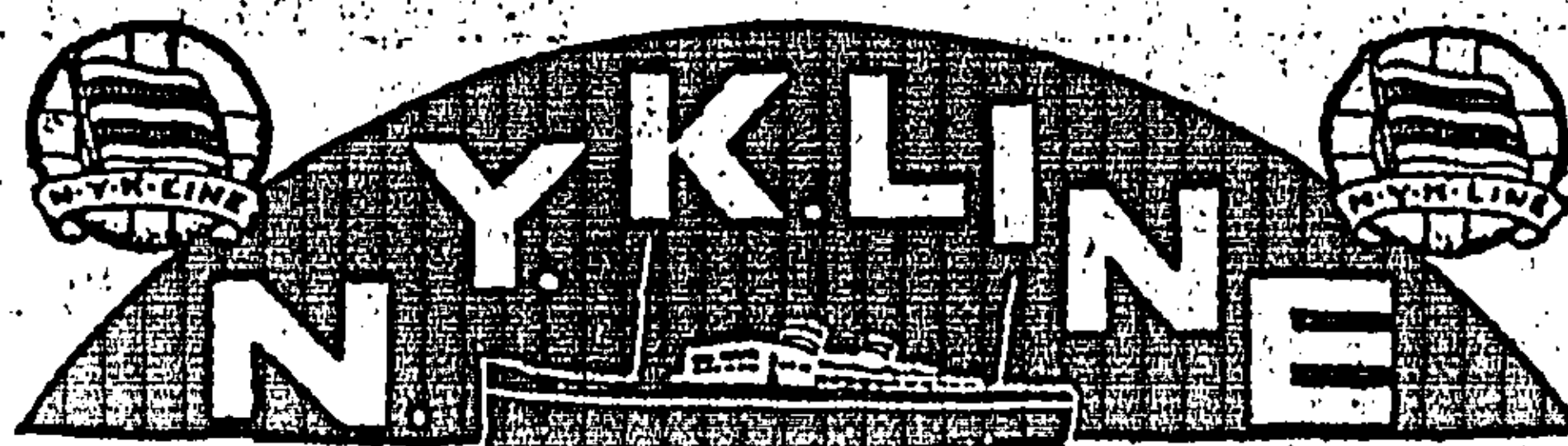
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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Max Bruch—Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26. Master Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orch. conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Dance Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert in Variety.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.00 p.m.—Rachmaninoff — Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 27. Eugene Ormandy and the Municipal Symphony Orchestra.
6.48 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.50 p.m.—Songs by Beniamino Gigli.
7.04 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet and Rose Bampton (Contralto).
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Farewell Piano Recital by Nura Kanis.
8.23 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
8.45 p.m.—Rossini—William Tell—Ballet Music. Sadler's Wells Orchestra.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Matters of Moment".
9.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording — "Poor Polly".
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10.17 p.m.—Dance Music.
11.00 p.m.—Close down.



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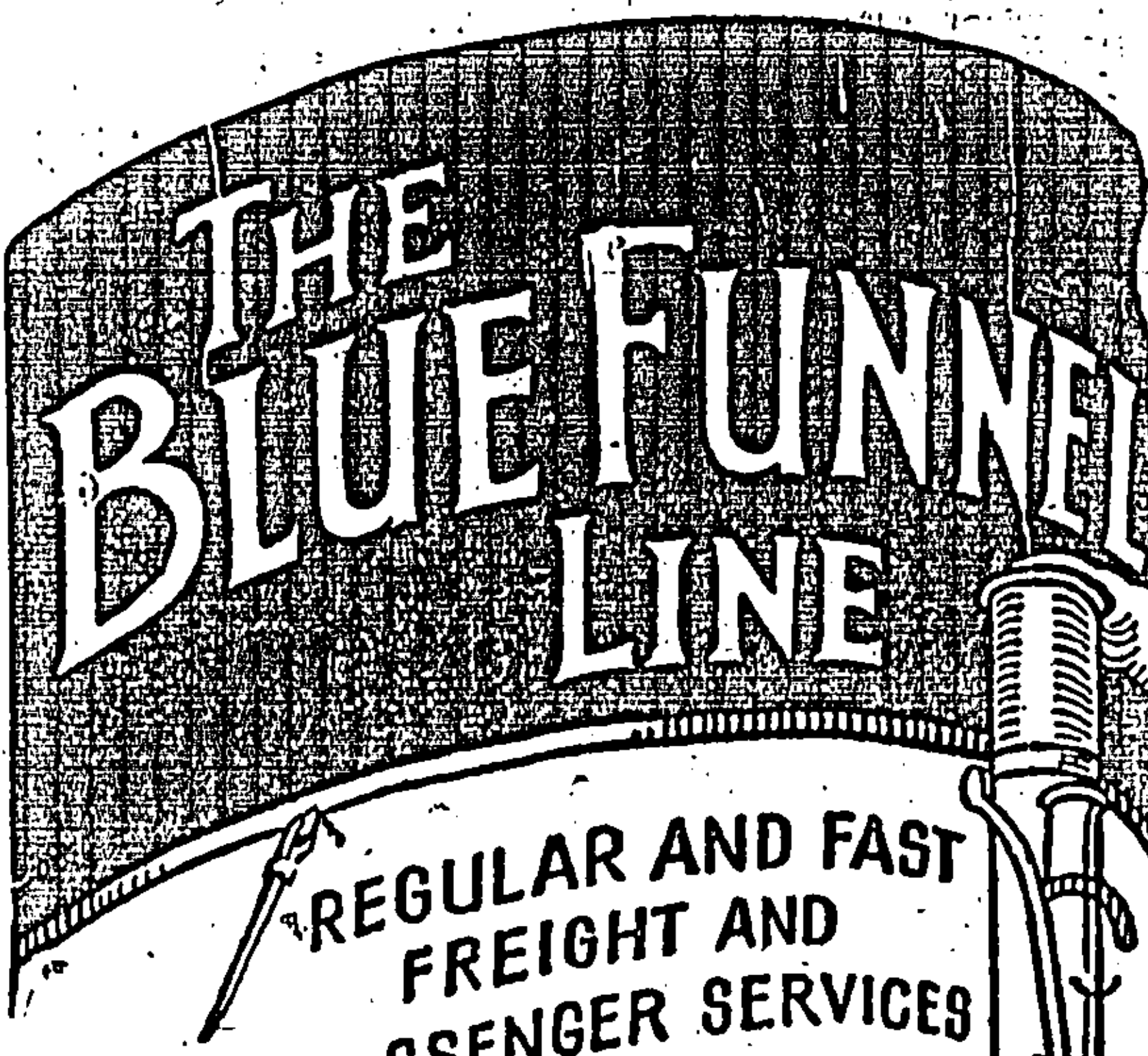
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THE TYPHOON

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Sappers Score First Win; Baseball Club Trounced Powlawski Smashes Smith's Record

STRIKES OUT 16 BATTERS

By "Grandstand"

CONTRARY TO prediction Chung Hwa bitterly disappointed their many followers on Saturday by allowing Hongkong Brewers to trounce them 10 to 0 in a listless encounter.

Madeen Arculli twirled a grand game for H.B. and, although he did not break any record via the strike out route, he limited the Liumen to one hit while the Winglemen hammered Bill Chang for no less than 14 blows, including a double each by Dave Leonard, Zinho Gosano and Obeir Arculli.

Madeen Arculli was in a tight place in the first inning and it looked as if Chung Hwa were going to stage a rally. Nip Lum opened the battle with a sizzling hit to left field. Choy grounded in front of the plate and fleet-footed Harold "Babyface" Winglee was quick in digging the ball out of the dirt and throwing Choy out at the initial sack.

Nip Lum was now on second waiting for a hit. Al Lau fouled to third-sacker Dave Leonard for the second erasure. Tuffy Chinn reached first on George Souza's bobble at shortstop and Nip Lum advanced to third.

Ching Hit

Wally Ching was hit by a pitched ball and bases were loaded. Hank Chang, who appeared too anxious, went down swinging to close the chapter. After the first inning the Brewers made short work of the Abemen who went down in one-two-three order.

Chung Hwa played good enough baseball, booting only four, but the Brewers' power-houses were all on form with the willow wand and gave Bill Chang a lot of trouble on the mound.

For the losers due credit must be given to outfielders Richard Chung and Hank Chang for their good work at the cabbage patch. Chung sagged three difficult flies, which would have been long-distance blows if he missed. Hank Chang gave a good performance in the outfield with two perfect throw-ins, one of them nailing Stan Leonard at the home plate.

Pitching summary: Arculli fanned four and walked one. Bill Chang whiffed two and passed one.

Well-Deserved Win

In the only upset of the week-end, Royal Engineers humbled Hongkong Baseball Club 17-8 in the first game of a triple-header on Sunday.

This was the first win for the Sappers and they well deserved it. Undaunted by eight straight defeats the Fortress R.E.'s played their best game of the season, miscuing only three times to the Hongkongites' seven bobbles.

Doc Molthen, used three chuckers against the Sappers but to no avail as the Brits were determined to register their first and perhaps their last victory of the season. Eddie Rogers started on the rubber for the Molthenmen but was derailed in the fourth after eight Sappers had crossed the plate on four hits and six passes to first. Doc himself took over the assignment but was less successful.

In two innings Doc was nicked for six hits, and nine counts dented the pan. Spud Gillespie relieved Doc in the sixth and held the opposition scoreless. This is the first time that Gillespie has been seen on the slab and he did a good job of it.

George Denyer went the whole way on the hillock for the Royal Engineers and, although he was nicked for 15 blows, he kept them well scattered and left six Molthenmen stranded on bases. Denyer struck out four and issued two free passes, while Rogers fanned three and passed one.

Gillespie whiffed one apiece but Doc walked four to Spud's one. Several long distance hoists featured the game. Backstop Fox clouted a homer to chase in right-fielder Wells; Doc Molthen and Spud Gillespie tripped, and Wells and Pinky Higgins doubled. Dan Fettinghoff and Charlie Figueiredo shared batting honours with three hits in four times to bat.

R. H. E.
Hong Kong 3 0 5 2 7 0 x-17 10 3
B.B.C. 2 0 0 2 1 0 3-8 15 7

S. China Blanked

In the matinee U.S.S. Mindanao blanked South China 14-0 in a game feature by Ski Powlawski's 18 strike outs to shatter the local record of 13 whiffs held by Bill Smith.

It was a no-run-no-hit tilt for Ski and it would have been a perfect record had not third-baseman Ng of South China worked Ski for a walk in the last frame. This is a staggering record and it will probably be years before it is equalled or broken.

Ng was the only South China player to reach first safely but that is just as far as he got. In trying to pilfer second a perfect throw by hind snatcher Tony Mascavage put Ng out of the picture for the second out. I. C. Wong ended the fray by striking out.

A double by Padgett was the only long hit of the fracas. Lau, who went the full route on the firing line for Nam Hwa, registered no strike outs but walked two. "Horseface" Douglas proved once more to the jockeys that he has still an eye for the old apple. In five times up the "Horseface" belted four hits, chasing in two runs. Second in the list was another old-timer, Padgett, who hoisted three in four. Who said time marches on?

R. H. E.
Mindanao 2 1 3 0 0 8 x-14 10 3
South China 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 1

Tulsa Nosed Out

In the twilight friendly game the Locals were lucky to nose out U.S.S. Tulsa 11-10.

Spotty Pereira, who has been away from baseball for some time, made a successful come-back and pitched the Locals to victory. Spotty struck out eight Tulsamen and had the mighty T's guessing with his benders. Lefty Stockton was not so dangerous on the mound from where he fanned four and walked three.

The Locals, who were composed mainly of Chung Hwa players, plus Spotty Pereira, were indeed fortunate to snatch victory from Tulsa, booting eight chances, while the bluejackets emerged with a clean-fielding slate.

Besides his superb pitching Spotty knocked a home run in the fourth frame, chasing in two runs ahead of him. Other long hits were Lefty Stockton's triple and a double each for Tony Mascavage and Wally Ching.

R. H. E.
Locals 0 0 2 5 0 3 1-11 12 8
Tulsa 0 2 0 4 4 0 0-10 12 0

MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, scheduled to take place yesterday, was postponed because the number of members present was insufficient to form a quorum. Thirteen members attended, two short of the number required.

At the suggestion of Major R. D. Walker, it was decided to postpone the meeting to August 6 at 6.30 p.m. at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel. No quorum will be necessary for this next meeting.

GUY REPLACING HARROWER

The "China Mail" learned this morning that L. Guy will be skipping in the open rinks lawn bowls competition on Sunday in place of W. Harrower, who has left the Colony. The next will be—A Morton, E. A. Atkins, H. E. Drew and L. Guy (Skip.)

ARMY TENNIS

Three Army League tennis matches were played yesterday. Following are detailed results:—

R.A. v. SEAFORTH
The 5th A.A. Battery, Royal Artillery, beat the Seaforth Highlanders, by 8 sets to 1 in a First Division Army League tennis match played at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Capt. Ingram and Bdr. Mew (R.A.) beat Major Mackle and S. M. Garrow 6-4
Sgt. Webster and L/Cpl. Wyler 6-2
Pte. Moffatt and Pte. Watt 6-1
Lieut. Teverner and Sgt. Morgan (R.A.) beat Mackle and Garrow 6-2
Webster and Wyler 6-2
Moffatt and Watt 6-1
Sgt. Davis and Sgt. Coughlin (R.A.) lost to Mackle and Garrow 8-10
Webster and Wyler 6-1
Moffatt and Watt 6-2

R.A. v. R.E.
In a Second Division match, Royal Engineers beat 36th Battery, Royal Artillery, by 9 sets to nil.
Capt. Bird and Freeman (R.E.) beat Lieut. James and Sgt. Hicks 6-1

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"C" DIVISION TENNIS PAIRINGS

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	P.	L.	W.
S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	15	1½	13½
F. Khan and H. M. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	12	3½	8½
H. K. Ho and N. K. Ma (S.C.A.A.)	6	0	6
W. S. Lee and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	6	0	6
Ma Shu-leung and T. C. Chan (C.R.C.)	6	0	6
H. R. Brown and C. S. Pile (H.K.P.S.C.)	9	3	6
Edward Lee and L. S. Chan (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	1	5
J. Emberson and S. J. Duffield (A.T.C.)	6	1	5
E. Zulaut and R. E. Lee (C.C.C.)	11	6	5
M. S. Hussain and G. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	12	7	5
P. Wynter-Blyth and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C.)	8	4	4
A. Noronha and H. A. Noronha (C.D.R. "A")	6	2	4
G. H. Fowler and B. I. Bickford (C.B.A.)	9	5	4
J. Adlam and A. Murray (A.T.C.)	6	2½	3½
A. R. S. Major and S. G.			

beat S.M. Mills and S.M. Thompson 6-1
beat Bdr. Gesdenough and Gnr. Wooldridge 6-1
Rivett and Quinell (R.E.) beat James and Hicks 6-1
beat Mills and Thompson 6-2
beat Gesdenough and Wooldridge 6-2
Spencer and Shaw (R.E.) beat James and Hicks 6-1
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beat Gesdenough and Wooldridge 6-1

R.A. v. SIGNALS
In another Second Division match, 8th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, beat Royal Corps of Signals by 7 sets to 2.

Brackenberry and Price (Signals) beat Maynard and Bowditch 3-6
lost to Shepherd and Pottifer 1-6
lost to Freer and Robinson 1-6
Clevely and Coombes (Signals) lost to Maynard and Bowditch 1-6
beat Shepherd and Pottifer 6-2
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TIME OF F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

The time for the first meeting of the Council of Hong Kong Football Association on Friday is 5.30 p.m.

This was inadvertently omitted in the notice convening the meeting.

Smith (H.K.P.S.C.)	3	0	3
V. Morrison and J. Howlett (H.K.P.S.C.)	3	0	3
M. S. Lee and D. Kwok (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	0	3
P. Chen and D. Chen (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	0	3
F. K. Lau and C. C. Chan (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
Wei Chung and O. L. Pang (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
H. T. Tang and S. L. Yong (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	0	3
J. Fonseca and R. M. Soares (C.D.R. "B")	5	2	3
B. G. Baker and D. Howlett (H.K.P.S.C.)	6	3	3
D. Hung and J. L. Anderson (K.C.C.)	11	8	3
C. C. Luke and O. L. Pang (C.R.C.)	3	½	2½
Khan and S. R. Salleh (K.I.T.C.)	3	½	2½
J. Emberson and Sonor (A.T.C.)	3	½	2½

A. M. Alves and A. Soares (C.D.R. "B") 2 0 2
L. G. Gosano and P. M. Rozario (C.D.R. "B") 2 0 2
F. K. Lau and Leung Ping-chiu (C.R.C.) 3 1 2
K. M. Lee and H. F. Kwok (K.T.G.C.A.) 3 1 2
D. Chan and W. Fong (K.T.G.C.A.) 3 1 2
C. L. Lau and T. K. Leung (S.C.A.A.) 3 1 2
V. Morrison and A. R. S. Major (H.K.P.S.C.) 3 1 2
A. M. Alves and A. E. Noronha (C.D.R. "B") 2 1 2
P. Chen and J. Chen (K.T.G.C.A.) 3 1 2
V. Yanovich and P. Botelho (C.D.R. "B") 3 1 2
G. Hong Choy and H. G. Kar (H.K.U.T.C.) 3 1 2
C. Boocock and A. Martin (A.T.C.) 9 7 2
K. T. Tam and T. S. Wong (H.K.U.T.C.) 3 ½ 1½
L. G. Gosano and I. M. Gosano (C.D.R. "B") 3 ½ 1½
G. Singh and G. M. Khan (K.I.T.C.) 3 ½ 1½
E. Zulaut and D. Hung (C.C.C.) 3 ½ 1½
A. M. Silva and C. M. Marques (C.D.R. "A") 3 ½ 1½
A. M. Silva and J. C. Fonseca (C.D.R. "A") 3 ½ 1½
M. F. Lee and F. K. Yee (K.T.G.C.A.) 3 ½ 2½
B. Yue and Lam Kwan (K.T.G.C.A.) 3 2 1
C. E. Marques and J. A. Soares (C.D.R. "B") 3 2 1
M. S. Yu and S. L. Yong (H.K.U.T.C.) 3 2 1
D. T. Smith and J. Sloan (C.B.A.) 3 2 1
T. K. Leung and K. I. Chan (S.C.A.A.) 3 2 1
N. A. Beltrao and M. A. Guterres (C.D.R. "B") 3 2 1
Allan and Murray (A.T.C.) 3 2 1
F. E. Lee and L. Chan (K.T.G.C.A.) 3 2 1
N. A. Beltrao and A. M. Alves (C.D.R. "B") 3 2 1
Ip Yee and T. C. Lo (H.K.U.T.C.) 3 2 1
N. B. M. Whitley and S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.) 6 5 1
H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha (C.D.R. "A") 6 5 1
H. Ling and E. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.) 3 2½ ½
P. Wynter-Blyth and A. Gillard (K.C.C.) 3 2½ ½
S. L. Yong and K. E. Tam (H.K.U.T.C.) 3 2½ ½
H. G. Kan and C. K. Lee (H.K.U.T.C.) 3 2½ ½
Y. Ip and G. C. Lau (H.K.U.T.C.) 3 2½ ½
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J. Fonseca and M. A. Guterres (C.D.R. "B") 3 3 0
H. B. Joseph and Dr. Ramier (J.R.C.) 3 3 0
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S. A. Fowler and C. Broch (C.B.A.) 3 3 0
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A. R. Pollah and M. Talam (J.R.C.) 3 3 0

League Table
S.C.A.A. 5 5 0 0 38½ 6½ 10
C.D.R. 7 5 0 2 33 30 10
K.T.G.C.A. 4 4 0 0 28½ 7½ 8
C.R.C. 4 3 0 1 27½ 8½ 6
C.C.C. 3 2 0 1 17½ 9½ 4
A.T.C. 4 2 0 2 19½ 10½ 4
K.C.C. 5 1 0 4 13½ 31½ 2
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H.K.C.C. 3 0 0 3 5½ 21½ 0
C.S.C.C. 5 0 0 5 5 40 0

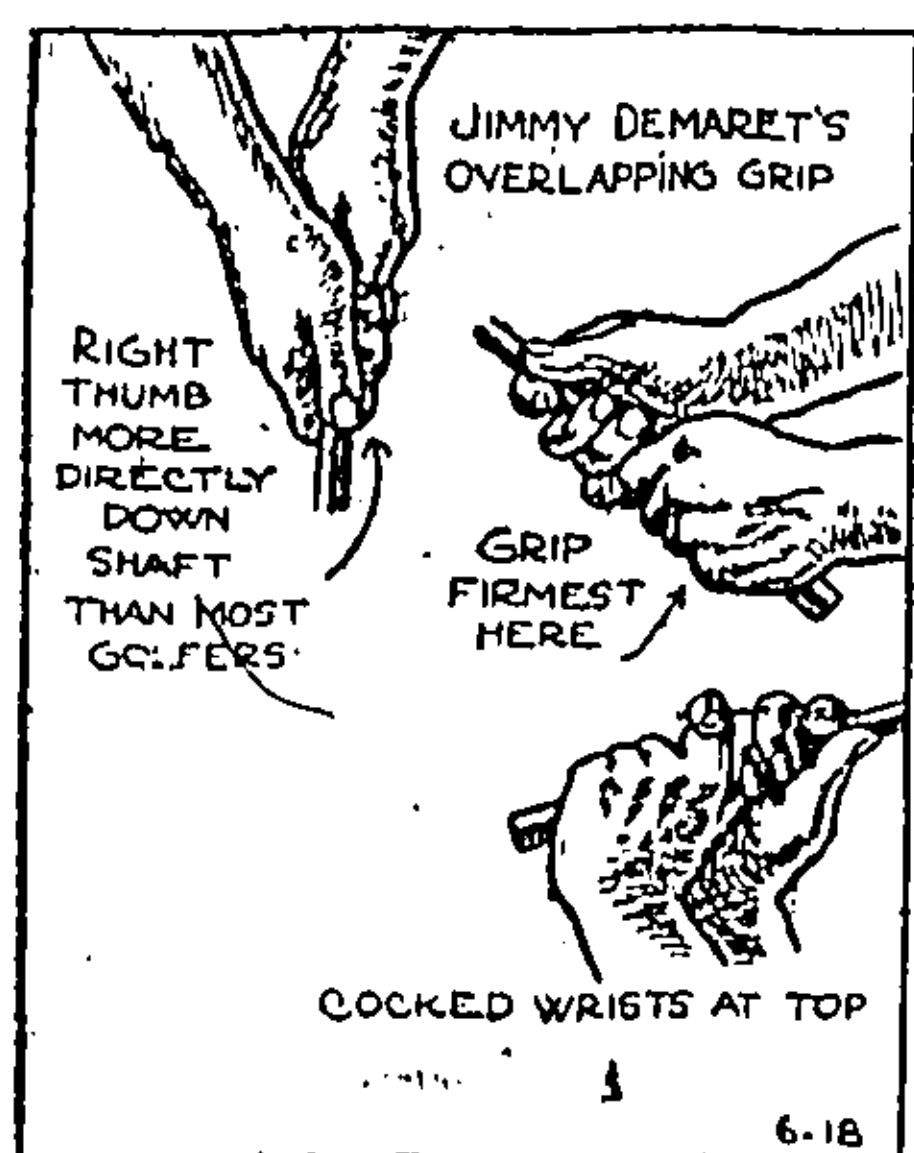
TO-DAY'S TENNIS
The following is to-day's "C" Division League tennis programme:—
A.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C.D.R. "A" v. K.T.G.C.A.
C.R.C. v. K.I.T.C.
C.B.A. v. K.C.C.
H.K.U.T.C. v. J.R.C.
H.K.P.S.A. v. C.D.R. "B"

"Y" WATER-POLO TEAM
The following water-polo team will represent European Y.M.C.A. for this evening's match against Eastern Athletic Association:—
H. Eardley; E. W. Ralston and L. A. Benn; G. T. May; C. Goldman; G. H. Fowler and L. H. Chater.
Reserve: R. Goldman.

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Gripping The Club

BY BEST BALL

One may grip a golf club like Jimmy Demaret, even swing like the Texan and yet fail to score like him, for Demaret has a concentration particularly fitted for golf. However one can't go far wrong by emulating the mechanics of so successful a player and the first consideration should be the grip. Demaret's grasp of the club strikes one as being natural, there is no apparent strain.

His left hand may not be as far on top of the shaft as many consider orthodox but Demaret does somewhat better than all right with it. His right thumb is more directly down the shaft than other players, who have this digit diagonally across the shaft. As a result the V's point a trifle straighter upwards than they do toward the right shoulder, a checking point of most pros. Demaret's firmest grip rests in the two small-

SUCCESS OF DISCOVERER OF ALICE MARBLE AND BOBBY RIGGS

ELEANOR TENNANT might just as well be known as Eleanor Tennis, writes Jerry Brondfield from New York. Few people have done as much for the game.

Even now, while touring with Alice Marble, her greatest pupil, she continues to do the work that gives her the most enjoyment—giving free clinics for kids.

If anyone can bring talent out of a boy or girl, slender, dynamic Miss Tennant is the one.

She picks the champion-to-be out of a crowd of green hands. She did it with Miss Marble, the women's champion.

She did it again with Robert Riggs, the men's champion.

It was her timely advice to Welby Van Horn last season which sent the Los Angeles lad on his way to fame.

"Welby Van Horn can't miss being the national champion," says Miss Tennis—or Tennant, the teacher, strategist and psychologist.

Giving clinics in southern California, Miss Tennant notices that a black-haired little shaver shows

est fingers of the left hand. At the top of the stroke his wrists are fully cocked, the grip firm but by no means tied up. In fact one gets a better idea of Demaret's fast clubhead speed by noticing the trigger action of the thumb and forefinger of the right hand at this point.

Next Article.—Long Driver.

ed up wherever she went constantly crowded into line for instruction. She liked his enthusiasm, saw his aptitude, realised the boy was a champion in the making. She took him in hand. His name was Bobby Riggs.

Marble 100 Per Cent Wrong In Her Shots

Miss Marble was 17 when "Teach," as the queen of the courts calls her sponsor, first saw the world's most spectacular player. Miss Tennant recalls how young Miss Marble was using a frightful racket and was 100 per cent wrong in her shots.

Miss Marble comes from a family of very modest means. She was making her home with Miss Tennant before she crashed the headlines. Miss Tennant paid for the first lessons Alice received from Howard Kinsey, but Miss Marble left Kinsey and returned for personal instruction under Miss Tennant.

The story of how Eleanor Tennant raised Alice Marble from seventh to third ranking nationally, saw her hospitalised for 13 months, and convinced her she had the strength and spirit to beat her affliction is a true saga of sport.

Alice Marble got out of a sick bed to become the greatest woman

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

By "SQUADDY"

WITH not much over than six weeks to go before the commencement of the local football season, it is understood that Royal Artillery are entering a Combined R.A. team in the Football First Division this season.

This will be good business for the Area Sports Board, who will reap the benefit of extra home games at Sookunpoo. Amongst the probable players will be Minshall, who made a name for himself in the Colony last year as a goalkeeper of no mean ability.

Beaton and Hill, both of 21 Battery, are the most likely candidates for the wing-half positions and as a pivot man they may well have Guy, of 30th Bty, and Interport fame. The 12th Heavy Regt. may be represented in the forward line by "Topper" Brown. It will not be surprising to find Atkins and Owens (20th Bty) amongst those in the attack.

The R.A.S.C. runners up to 24th Bty. in the 3rd Division last season have applied for a raise in status. The reason being the few clubs left in the Third Division and the soldiers are looking for plenty of games.

STILL predominate in the Army Tennis pairings are the Sappers, who have particularly good records in both sections. In "A" Division we find Grose and Wilkinson; Mitchell and Elsley; and Megson and Denyer placed together. All have played 12 games, the former pair winning 11 and the two latter pairs both winning 10 sets each. Their record in "B" Division is, if anything, better. Two Engineer pairs top the list, Rivett and Quinnell; and Spensor and Shaw both pairs being unbeaten in 15 games. Three different pairs have played as third string for the Sappers second team. Freeman and Bird, who won all 6 sets in which they played, and Bird and Martin who lost only one set out of six. The remaining pair was Col. Lamb and Bird who won all three sets in which they participated together. The best two individual pairs in "A" Division are Col. Smith and Major Harrison (R.A.M.C.) and Emberson and Duffield (R.A.O.C.) both of whom have been unbeaten in 12 sets.

Tennis

Pairings

THERE has been plenty of tennis activity recently at Sookunpoo. One of the biggest surprises was the defeat of the Pay Corps by 5th A.A. by 9 sets. In only one set did the Pay "Blokies" put up anything like a fight and that was in the set that Chalcraft and Pendergast took Kennedy and Savage to 7-5. The most convincing R.A. pair was Whittaker and Coughlin, who won their three sets 6-2; 6-2; and 6-0. Reed and Ingelby (R.A.P.C.) were playing very tired tennis and offered no serious opposition to their opponents.

Last week in commenting on the tennis match between 24th Bty. R.A. and R.A.S.C. I referred to Glen's partner as "Charlie" Walton; it should have been "Tich" Walton, my apologies.

Tennis

NO swimming of any interest has been taking Medical and Service Corps were scheduled to play Water Polo there on Monday evening. Besides there being no nets available yet, the lights fused and play was impossible, as the defect in the lighting could not be remedied in time.

Swimming

ISLAND BEAT MAINLAND AT TABLE TENNIS

By "Sportshawk"

A BRILLIANT EFFORT in the last set by Y. S. Wong gave victory to Hong Kong over Kowloon in the series of table tennis matches played at St. Andrew's Hall last night before a large crowd.

It was officially announced after the contest that the number of supporters gathered last evening had broken the Colony record, as far as table tennis games are concerned. The entire proceeds, approximately \$100, are to be donated to the Chinese Refugee Fund and "South China Morning Post" War Fund.

The Island representatives defeated the Mainland combination by the odd set in 19 and the final

issue was decided by Y. S. Wong, who won that odd set in the final game to secure the narrow victory.

In the only game in which Europeans were engaged—an exhibition contest—H. C. James met Vic Merrett during an interval in the main series. The former player won by 2 sets to 1.

The hard hitting ex-Macao left hander C. H. Tang maintained his two years' unbeaten record last night and proved too good for his opponent, C. C. Lee, of Hong Kong, winning in two straight sets, the scores being 21-15 and 21-14. He was the only left hander on view during the evening and was the outstanding player for the Mainland.

Playing for the Island team, C. K. Chow staged a magnificent all-round performance and defeated his Mainland opponent, C. F. Leung by two straight sets.

RESULTS

Following are the detailed results, given in order of their play with the exception of the exhibition game between James and Merrett, which was played at the interval following the C. K. Chow-C. F. Leung match).

H. L. Young (H.K.) lost to C. K. Chiu (Kln.) by 2 sets to 1.

S. N. Siu (H.K.) lost to S. H. Lai (Kln.) by 2 sets to 1.

C. C. Lee (H.K.) lost to C. H. Tang (Kln.) by 2 straight sets.

C. K. Chow (H.K.) beat C. F. Leung (Kln.) by 2 straight sets.

K. C. Lau (H.K.) beat C. T. Li (Kln.) by 2 sets to 1.

T. H. Lee (H.K.) beat S. S. Wong (Kln.) by 2 sets to 1.

Y. S. Wong (H.K.) beat K. W. Yuen (Kln.) by 2 sets to 1.

H. C. James beat Vic Merrett by 2 sets to 1.



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JUNK HITS MINE: TEN KILLED

Sailing over the East Lamma Channel mine-field at 6.30 p.m. last evening, a large junk, No. 5012, struck a mine and was blown to bits.

There were 15 men, women and children aboard the junk and only five were picked by a naval motor-torpedo boat.

The five survivors included two men, two women and a boy, three of whom are now detained in the Queen Mary Hospital.

One of the women was picked up clinging to a piece of wood, but her injuries were so serious that she died soon after admission to hospital.

No trace of other 10 persons has yet been found. Investigations are proceeding.

SHORTAGE OF TELEPHONES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

As in Japan, Dairen is experiencing such a shortage of telephone equipment that most applications for telephone service are turned down, while the few available phones are awarded by ballot to persons to whom they are recognised as indispensable.

The "Manchuria Daily News" reveals that a scrutiny of 6,525 applications for telephones made by the Dairen Central Telephone Co in co-operation with the police showed that 2,796 applications were entirely invalid, the applicants being in no actual need of a telephone.

Actual minimum need was ascertained to be only 276. —Havas.

FOURTEEN FOREIGNERS DIE OF CHOLERA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The health situation in Shanghai continues unsatisfactory, and foreigners in the northern port are paying a heavy tribute to contagious sicknesses this year.

Fourteen foreigners contracted cholera during last week, with one death. In the same period six foreigners contracted typhoid, eight malaria and 19 dysentery, one case being mortal. —Havas.

JAPAN'S SHIPPING SHORTAGE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Owing to the scarcity of materials and the large home demand for ships, Japanese shipbuilders are compelled to reject practically all orders from abroad, the Japanese Shipbuilders' Federation reported in Tokyo yesterday.

Japan's own shortage of shipping is accentuated by the tightening of control over foreign exchange which has made it virtually impossible to charter any foreign ships even in the few cases when such ships are available. —Havas.

Two Sharply Differentiated Rates

THE CHANCELLOR of the Exchequer, discussing the new Purchase Tax, in the Commons yesterday, revealed his intention fundamentally to recast the original scheme foreshadowed by Lord Simon involving the withdrawal of the Purchase Tax Bill.

His proposals involved a further widening of exemptions and the introduction of tax at two sharply differentiated rates—one third on luxury goods and one sixth on other limited category of goods levied on wholesale value.

In the luxury class he put avoidance of personal extravagance but of widespread and drastic retrenchment in non-essential personal expenditure. —British Wireless.

The second category included clothing, boots, shoes other than childrens, domestic goods, medicines, drugs and newspapers, periodicals and books.

This Merchant Sales Tax, the Chancellor claimed, would be applied at the point where goods pass from the wholesaler to the retailer without undue difficulty.

Taxable Field

In explanation of these proposals he declared, basing himself on unofficial but authoritative estimates that peacetime national income had been of the order of £5,000,000,000—out of which £1,500,000,000 was spent on rent, rates of interest, income tax and savings, £1,350,000,000 on food, £880,000,000 on services such as water, gas, electricity, transport, education, domestic wages etc., £570,000,000 on coal, petrol, tobacco and drink, leaving a balance of fourteen per cent. which he attributed in a rough and general way to personal expenditure.

Adjusting the figures to wholesale values he estimated his taxable field at £600,000,000 and the yield of the Merchant Sales Tax at £100,000,000 in a full year and £40,000,000 in the current year.

Economic Adjustment

In the most significant passages in his Budget statement the Chancellor placed his proposals against the background of vast economic readjustments involved in application of the nation's resources on a prodigious scale to the war and dealt with the problem of avoiding inflation.

The huge Government expenditure involved an increase in total money incomes while the diversion of industry to war needs meant a decrease in the supply of commodities and services on which those incomes could be spent—a supply which being further deliberately curtailed by orders issued by the Board of Trade, intended to implement the policy of according to the export trade upon national resources a place only second to over riding military necessities and therefore of reducing home consumption to a minimum.

Dangerous Situation

The tendency of money incomes to get out of relation to the supply of consumable goods represented a fundamentally dangerous situation. This excess of money demand must be checked by taxation and saving and it was no longer a question merely of

HITLER'S ANSWER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Cairo "Al Mokattam" said yesterday it is fortunate Hitler received in advance an appropriate answer to his speech from President Roosevelt who explained frankly the attitude of the United States regarding the present struggle between Britain and Germany.

It is certain Hitler did not expect this powerful voice to issue from the New World at the time he was about to deliver his speech. Hitler must realise now he is not facing British alone but all the peoples of the two Americas at her side.

The "Al Masri" declares the most important events of last week were the speeches of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt.

Mr. Churchill revealed Britain's great strength and ability to resist the onslaughts of war till she is in a position to dictate its issue. The paper says the American Republicans and Democrats both have the same foreign policy, namely support of the Allied cause by every means short of war. —Reuter.

H.K. FLOOD WATER DAMAGE

Heavy damage caused by the continuous rainstorms of June and early July is costing Government \$130,000 for repairs.

Port works damage at \$30,000 and damage to roads, \$74,770 are the heaviest items.

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STOP PRESS

What is believed to be a heavy action started in Chinese territory near the Hong Kong border early this morning. The Japanese forces in the Shumchun area, stated in Chinese reports to be composed of some 3,000 puppet troops and about 800 Japanese, are said to have been attacked the other side of Shumchun by a large force of Chinese troops.

Details are vague but the fighting was said to be still in progress early this afternoon. Latest reports stated that the Chinese troops had retired.

It is understood that a conference was held at Government House this morning in connection with complaints laid by husbands on the basis of letters received from evacuee wives in Manila. Some of the letters received made very serious allegations.

The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, asked this afternoon if any statement was to be made following this morning's discussion, replied: "I know nothing about it; or rather, I have nothing to say."

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